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[SOUTH AFRICA.]

THEY WON'T LET BOBS ALONE.

Boers Skipping About Quite Lively.

British May be Cut Off From Supplies.

Wheat by the Trainload for Burghers.

No Fighting Being Done Save by the Outposts.

Gen. Buller's Army Suffering From Horse-sickness. Begbie Blow-up.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, May 1, 3:50 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. Sunday they occupied Windsorton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communication of the British force at Warrenton, to the north, this too, at a time when Gen. Hunter is about to start on a 200-mile march for Mafeking, probably with 5000 men.

To the east of Bloemfontein the Boers Sunday night, were still holding the hills near Thabanchu, while behind them long wagon-trains, loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north are moving through Ladybrand.

The British captured one Boer convoy Sunday, but its size is not mentioned in the dispatch, which barely announces the fact. Wepener, lately the scene of incessant fighting, is deserted, Gen. Brabant and Col. Dalgetty having moved northward.

A dispatch from Maseru, dated Monday, says: "The Basutos are a second time astounded to see the Boers peacefully retiring with herds which the natives think should be the booty of the British, who are said to be the conquerors."

According to information from Maseru, the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw River, due west of Ladybrand, Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of ten miles to protect the rear and whip up their herds. Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karee Siding, where the head of the British invasion is cantoned.

African horse sickness has broken out in Gen. Buller's army. It proves especially fatal among freshly-arrived animals. The Bloemfontein correspondents point out that the deficiencies in the veterinary department cause thousands of losses.

Gen. Lucas Meyer, replying to Gen. Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are lodged in the town jail, says that only those are so treated who have tried or who are suspected of trying to escape. He retorts, moreover, that the Boer prisoners are confined in the town jail at Pietermaritzburg with antives.

The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spionkop censures were published, and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

The war specials today consist chiefly of detached scraps, the favorite introduction of the military commentators and editorial writers being that, as only scant news has been wired, something big is probably about to happen.

The Daily Chronicle's expert says: "If a solid victory is to be attained, the British must have different leadership from what has been displayed in the Dewetsdorp operations."

IN STRONGER POSITIONS.
BOERS BETTER THEMSELVES.
[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, April 30, 3:50 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The latest news received from the Orange Free State indicates that though the Boers have vacated Thabanchu, they have only done so in order to occupy strongr positions. Sunday, Gen. Dewet made an effort to turn French's eastern flank, which was only foiled by the cavalry after vigorous maneuvering. The Boers hold the ridges to the eastward, whence they will probably fall back when the pressure of superior numbers increases. The British casualties sustained during Thabanchu fighting were slight.

Gen. French's object, now that all chances of catching the main body of the Boers has disappeared, is to harass the Boers and prevent any well-organized retreat.

From Biera, under date of April 23, comes the news of the arrival there of a Canadian 12-pounder battery. It is added that Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington, who is to command the British troops going to Rhodesia, has been cordially welcomed by the Portuguese officials, and that he has reviewed the Portuguese troops.

Cape Town reports say that Dr. Jameson has recovered from the severe attack of fever from which he has been suffering, and he is mentioned as a candidate for one of the seats in the Cape Parliament, representing Kimberley, in succession to Dr. Frederick Rutherford Harris.

The agent of Julius Weil at Mafeking wrote, under date of April 12, most cheerfully, saying everything was satisfactory. He added that the Boer guns

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BRITISH-BOER WAR. Boers threaten the British line of communication....Alershot group criticise Roberts's tactics....Explanations in House of Commons....Boer official's figures on Dutch army....Burghers take up stronger positions.

WASHINGTON. Nicaragua Canal Bill comes up in the House today—No doubt of passage....Proceedings in Senate and House....Manila merchants protest against taxation....Statement of casualties in Cuba and the Philippines....Monroe doctrine talk stirs up Germans....Porto Rico conferees disagree....Chadwick explains remarks. Gen. Merriam cross-examined in Idaho inquiry....The President must approve Porto Rican franchises....Talk with Secretary Hay on Japanese immigration.

GENERAL EASTERN. Chicago gives Admiral Dewey a warm welcome. Kentucky case argued in Supreme Court....Bryan speaks to Michiganders....Tests arranged for the Holland....Minister says saloons hinder foreign mission work....Furious forest fires in Michigan and Wisconsin....A swell wedding at Greenwich, Ct. Swindler Miller gets ten years

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Porte to be given a week to answer the American note....Bridegroom saves bride's life at London....Japanese battleship is aground....Arrests for blowing up of canal cause uneasiness in Dublin. French Cabinet discusses exposition disaster—Another fatal accident....The tragic death of Mrs. Wilson in Cuba.

GIVE US CANAL.

House Will Pass the Bill Today.

Two Hundred Wish to Speak for It.

Only Four Talks Looked for From Opposition.

Oriental Trade Commission Bill. Chance for California Bank Examiner.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At noon tomorrow, the House of Representatives will begin consideration of a bill worth considering. At that hour it will take up the Nicaragua Canal Bill, debate it for nearly two days, and pass it late Wednesday afternoon. It may be that as many as four speeches will be made in opposition to the passage of this bill. About two hundred members are clamoring for time in which to make speeches favoring its passage, and Chairman Hepburn is at his wits' end to know how to let even half of them have time to address the House.

Perhaps it will be decided Wednesday to have another day's debate, but that is hardly probable, as there is a large amount of business pressing upon the House for attention, and the time for adjournment is drawing near. The difficulty may be got around by giving all members permission to print their speeches in the Congressional Record without the formality of delivering them on the floor. What is said upon the floor upon this bill will amount to nothing anyway, as a large majority in the House favor its passage.

TRADE COMMISSION BILL.
HOUSE FAILS TO CONSIDER.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The House today made another attempt to pass the Oriental Trade Commission Bill, but it failed. This is the commission which, if authorized, undoubtedly will be headed by John Barret, formerly Minister of Siam. This is the second time the bill has failed of consideration in the House this session, although it has been passed by the Senate. Another attempt will be made to get it up after the canal bill has been disposed of.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.
TALK WITH SECRETARY HAY.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representatives Loud and Kahn of San Francisco had a talk with Secretary of State Hay today about Japanese immigration. It had been reported that the Japanese government had, of its own accord, taken steps to restrict the immigration of Japanese people into the United States, but Secretary Hay said the report is incorrect; the Japanese government has done nothing about the matter.

Secretary Hay had no suggestion to make about what ought to be done to restrict Japanese immigration. Some members of the California delegation feel that the Japanese Exclusion Bill ought to be passed, and a member has already drawn a bill which he intends to introduce into the House some time or other, if the chances for its consideration appear favorable.

NATIONAL BANK EXAMINER.
W. B. WHITEMAN IS TO RESIGN.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is understood here that W. B. Whiteman, formerly private secretary to Senator Hearst and now National Bank Examiner for California, Utah and Oregon, will resign his place after taking a leave of absence for one month. There is already a pretty lively scramble for the place which he will vacate, and all candidates are from Southern California. It looks as if John W. Wilson of the First National Bank, Redlands, would be successful. Two other candidates are Mr. Stewart and Mr. McGee, cashiers of banks in Pasadena.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.
REGULAR SESSION.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—SENATE. Again today the question of expression of sympathy for the Boers was thrust on the attention of the Senate. This time it came up on a motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution introduced by Mr. Pettigrew, which was before the Senate last Saturday. The motion was defeated by 29 to 20.

The conference report on the joint resolution relating to the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico and providing for the appointment of temporary officers on the island was agreed to.

During the greater part of the session the Alaskan Civil Code Bill was under consideration, but made no progress.

Resolutions offered by Mr. Jones of Arkansas were agreed to, calling for information regarding alleged irregular practices of William H. Theobald, special treasury agent at New York. Mr. Pettigrew, after ascertaining that his resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, which was before the Senate when the body adjourned Saturday, had gone to the calendar, moved to take up the resolution. On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded. It was defeated—29 to 20—as follows:

Yeas—Senators Allen, Bate, Berry, Chandler, Clay, Hale, Harris, Heitfeld, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Kenney, McCumber, McEnery, Martin, Mason, Pettigrew, Ross, Teller, Turner and Vest—20.

Nays—Senators Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Carter, Clark of Wyoming, Davis, Fairbanks, Foster, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hawley, Jones of Nevada, Kean, Lodge, McComas, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Sewell, Shoup, Stewart, Sullivan, Warren and Wolcott—29.

Consideration was resumed of the Alaskan Civil Code Bill, the pending question being the amendment of Mr. Carter of Montana, in charge of the bill.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas offered an amendment striking out Mr. Carter's amendment, all but the following:

"That nothing in this act contained shall be construed as changing the existing mining laws of the United States."

Mr. Turner of Washington opposed Mr. Jones's amendment, holding that the Carter amendment ought to be adopted. He declared that hundreds of thousands of claims in the Cape Nome district had been located by persons in the interest of the various transportation companies, and were now held by those companies. He said these locations were illegal and fraudulent, and were therefore a proper subject for legislation by Congress. He further declared, in response to inquiries, that these claims were located by aliens in the employ of the North American Transportation Company, and other transportation companies. When pressed as to how he knew these locations were "fraudulent and illegal," he said he understood that a majority of the locators who were employed in the transportation companies were aliens.

Mr. Turner maintained that the whole country in the Cape Nome district had been gobbled up in the interest of these companies, which were now holding the claims, to the detriment of hundreds of American miners.

Mr. Teller called attention to the fact that in the entire controversy it had not been regarded by anybody but Mr. Turner that there were not to exceed twenty-five aliens who had located claims in the Cape Nome district, and it had not appeared that they were employés of transportation companies.

Mr. Turner had read a letter from an American miner who had been in Cape Nome, saying that the Laplanders who had gone to the district in the employ of the United States had been employed by the transportation companies to locate these claims, the companies paying about $2 a claim for the locations.

Mr. Hansbrough made an earnest appeal in behalf of the Carter amendment. He held that an alien on the public domain was a trespasser, and had no right to treatment better than that accorded a trespasser.

"The American miners," he declared, "will not stand idly by and see claims usurped by men who have no right to them."

Mr. Hansbrough asserted his belief that there was a monster conspiracy in the opposition to the amendment, and that the conspirators were the millionaires and corporations that had acquired the claims in the Nome district.

Mr. Ross of Vermont made a legal argument against the pending amendment, holding that if it were desirable to raise the question of citizenship of locators, the proper way was for parties in interest to appeal to the Attorney-General of the United States to raise the question on the part of the government.

Mr. Stewart addressed the Senate at length in regard to the Carter amendment. A conference report on the bill authorizing the Secretary of War to prescribe rules and regulations as to the management of loose logs on certain rivers of the United States was agreed to.

The conference report on the joint resolution for the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico, pending the appointment and qualification of permanent civil officers was agreed to.

After a brief executive session the Senate, at 5:40 p.m., adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.
[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—HOUSE. Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report of that committee recommending that the Tawney resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information concerning the amount and character of the material used in the manufacture of oleomargarine by the manufacturers, as shown by duplicates in the possession of the Internal Revenue Bureau, lie upon the table. Mr. Tawney of Minnesota and Mr. Dolliver of Iowa presented a minority report recommending that the resolution be adopted. At the request of Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin action on the reports was postponed for one week.

Mr. Corliss of Michigan, chairman of the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress, called up the joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to disqualify polygamists for election as Senators and Representatives, and prohibiting polygamy and polygamus cohabitation between the sexes. After a short debate it was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the debate preceding the reference, Mr. Corliss said that while Congress in the Roberts case had established a precedent which would be followed at all times, it was deemed well that there should be a constitutional amendment to render the constitutional disqualification certain, and provide an effective means of extirpating the evils of polygamy by making it unlawful in any place, and extending the judicial power of the United States so as to cover prosecutions of this particular crime.

The conference report of the Porto Rico Bill was adopted by the House without division, late this afternoon.

IDAHO RIOT INQUIRY.
GEN. MERRIAM CROSS-EXAMINED
[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Brig.-Gen. Merriam was again on the stand in the Coeur d'Alene investigation today, with Attorney Robertson conducting the cross-examination.

"Would you consider it right," asked Mr. Robertson, "that Federal troops force men at the point of the bayonet to protect the property of the mine-owner, and that similar protection be withheld from the men?"

"I would use just as much power and

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Ball in the Evening—Novel and Beautiful Features. Reception.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, April 30.—Amid the booming of cannon and the cheers of hundreds of people, Admiral George Dewey arrived in Chicago today. For the next three days he will be the guest of this city, and the programme for his entertainment will take up nearly every moment until his departure, Thursday morning, for Jacksonville, Ill.

The Admiral's train arrived at the Grand Central Depot, Fifth avenue and Harrison streets, six minutes ahead of scheduled time, 11 o'clock. A strong platoon of police had been stationed at the platform gates, and the immense crowd which had congregated in the streets surrounding the station and packed almost to suffocation the big depot building itself, was not allowed to go inside the train shed. The moment the white-moustached naval hero was seen, a roar of cheers went up from the fortunate ones inside the station, and was quickly taken up by the thousands in the streets.

Escorted by the members of the General Eexcutive Committee, Admiral Dewey and Lieuts. Caldwell and Crawford proceeded down the long platform, and mounted the steps leading to the driveway, where carriages were in waiting.

Mrs. Dewey, who was somewhat fatigued from the long journey from Washington, did not accompany Admiral Dewey on his ride through the downtown streets, but, accompanied by the special committee of the Womens' Reception Committee, went direct to the Annex, where she rested until the arrival of the Admiral.

The route to the Annex was Fifth avenue to Jackson boulevard, thence down Michigan avenue. Along those streets were gathered crowds that literally packed the sidewalks. The cheering that started at the depot swept along the streets as the Admiral and his party were slowly driven to their apartments, the applause being almost without cessation until the Admiral entered the hotel.

At 1:30 p.m. an informal breakfast was given the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey by the Women's Reception Committee.

INVITED TO CANADA.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, April 30.—After the informal luncheon given Admiral Dewey by the members of the General Committee, a delegation of Canadians called on the Admiral and presented him with a formal invitation to be present at a reception to be given in his honor at Hill Terrace, Port Stanley, Ont., any day in July convenient to the Admiral. Admiral Dewey in reply thanked the Canadians very cordially for the invitation.

"Of all the evidences of good-will shown me since my arrival in New York last October," said he, "none has touched me more deeply than this. We are of the same blood. There is but slight difference between us, and I want to say that the one man who stood at my back during those trying days at Manila was an Englishman. But for his support and the moral courage he inspired me with, I don't know what would have happened. I refer to Sir Charles Seymour."

The admiral said that his engagements were many, and that he was not prepared to state offhand whether or not he would accept the invitation."

THE GREAT BALL.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, April 30.—Never in the history of the great auditorium has there been within its walls a sight more beautiful than that revealed tonight, when the great ball given in honor of Admiral Dewey was at its height.

It was a decisive success from first to last in all its details, from the decorations on the walls to the reception proper. There were present, perhaps, somewhat too many people to allow of all dancing in comfort, but when the dance programme proper was fairly under way the older people sought the boxes and the spacious foyer, leaving the floor to the younger people, who used it until daybreak. Fully 2000 persons were present.

It being a naval ball, the predominatng decorations were of white and green. A canopy was drawn over the hall, making it resemble a huge white-capped wave, the deep green at the bottom shading softly into the purest white at the topmost edge. At intervals around the tiers of boxes were

placed white galleons which seemingly started from the mist of bunting and delicate-hued electric lights which concealed them a few feet from the prow, were dolphins rose from the imaginary sea below.

On the right and left of what is usually the stage of the great theater were erected platforms of honor, upon the first of which the admiral and Mrs. Dewey were seated, within handshaking distance of those upon the dancing floor. Upon the second platform were seated Mayor and Mrs. Harrison.

At 9 o'clock, the patronesses and managers of the ball, who formed the Reception Committee, entered the ballroom. At the right of the line, as it formed to receive the guests, stood Mayor Harrison, then followed a long line of managers and patronesses. When Admiral and Mrs. Dewey entered, they were followed by a throng of less distinguished guests. Immediately behind the admiral came, with their wives, the naval officers on duty in Chicago and the officers of the United States steamer Michigan. Behind the navy came the army, headed by Maj.-Gen. James F. Wade and Mrs. Wade, officers of Gen. Wade's staff with their wives, and officers of the garrison at Fort Sheridan and their wives. Officers of the revenue service followed, and behind them came officers of the Illinois National Guard, closing the procession of the city's guests. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey, after they had exchanged greetings with the members of the Reception Committee, took their stand at Mayor Harrison's right, and to them were presented the guests of the city who had followed them into the hall.

At midnight the admiral and Mrs. Dewey left the hall for a luncheon in their honor, given in an adjoining room by Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, and then, after returning to the ballroom for a brief interval, he and his party retired.

DISASTER AT PARIS.

Exposition Officials Declared Not Responsible.

Steps Taken to Afford Relief ot Families of Victims—Another Fatal Accident.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, April 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At a Cabinet council today, presided over by President Loubet, M. Millerand, Minister of Commerce, made a statement regarding yesterday's bridge accident, by which nine lives were lost, pointing out that the exposition authorities were in no way responsible, as the bridge was subject to municipal regulations until opened to the public.

The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, said an inquiry was being made into the condition of the families of the victims, with the view of affording relief where needed. The débris is now almost entirely removed, the injured are doing well, and it is not expected there will be any further fatalities.

The Nationalist organs are using the affair as a rod to hit the government.

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, April 30.—There was another accident this afternoon at the exposition. A scaffold collapsed in the Salle des Fêtes, where the inauguration ceremony was held. One workman was killed and three were seriously injured.

The Salle des Fêtes had been hastily prepared for the ceremonies, the rubbish being cleared away, and the incompleted walls covered up with tapestry. Since the function the workmen have been engaged in finishing the building.

NATIONAL SANGERFEST.

COMMITTEE TO INVITE THE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—At a meeting of the United Singers, held last night, a committee was appointed to wait upon President McKinley and remind him that he has been counted upon to attend the national sangerfest, which is to be held in Brooklyn this summer. The committee consists of F. A. Sanger, Dr. W. J. Schilde and August Tiemann.

Assured by the German Ambassador at Washington that a personal reception will be accorded him by Emperor William, S. K. Saenger, president of the United Singers of Brooklyn, will leave Brooklyn this summer for Germany. His departure will take place some time in the latter part of July, after the close of the 19th national sangerfest. Mr. Saenger will tender to Emperor William the thanks of the German-American singers for the prize given by the Emperor for the best rendition by the competing singing societies of a song which was written by Adolph Fassbaender.

After the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, funds were collected in this country for the widows and orphans of the killed. Mr. Saenger started a collection among the members of the Dramatic Society, then a performance was given at his suggestion, and later a fair also arranged by him, which brought $7000. All the money collected was sent to Germany, and Emperor William I personally sent his thanks to Mr. Saenger and his coworkers.

FURIOUS FOREST FIRES.

MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN TOWNS IN DANGER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MARINETTE (Wis.,) April 30.—Forest fires raged furiously north of Fisher, Mich., along the right-of-way of the Wisconsin and Michigan Railway, Saturday and Sunday. The property damage will be large. The town of Ames, Mich., was practically wiped out, entailing a loss of $50,000 or more.

Considerable cedar stock at Nathan, Mich., was also destroyed. The Wisconsin and Michigan ran a special train up the line Sunday to rescue the fire-stricken people in the small villages along the road. All the inhabitants of the towns of Ames and Nathan were taken to Pembon for safety.

It is said the Wisconsin and Michigan passenger train which left here last night was unable to get further north than Fisher. At the latter place only a heroic resistance saved the town.

Forest fires are burning everywhere north of here, and further damage will result unless there is rain. The country is very dry and the fires spread rapidly. Fires are said to be burning along the right-of-way of the Milwaukee road north of Ellis Junction.

Further reports are to the effect that the forest fires are spreading and great concern is felt for all towns north. Nothing definite is known concerning the towns along the Wisconsin and Michigan road, but the danger to all of them is increasing. A report from Ellis Junction says the fire is spreading.

GIVE US CANAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

just as much influence," replied Gen. Merriam, "to have mine-owners observe their obligations as to compel the mine men to observe theirs."

Concerning the permit proclamation, Gen. Merriam said he had suggested to Bartlett Sinclair, the civil official in charge, certain features should be embodied. They were made by Mr. Sinclair.

When Robertson sought to show that the War Department had not been sufficiently advised as to the permit system, Gen. Merriam said that was for the War Department to determine. Witness was asked if the dispatches of Secretary Alger did not in effect say, "let the permit system alone."

Gen. Merriam said he had not interfered in this system or the labor affairs in any way, "except for the purpose of maintaining order."

Gen. Merriam was questioned as to an interview representing that at a meeting of the citizens in the Coeur d'Alene he stated that Congress should pass a law to deal with unions as criminal organizations. He said he was glad of the opportunity to correct the errors of this alleged interview. He had not, he said, mentioned Congress, nor did the interview so state, although an erroneous interpretation of this character had arisen. He stated that what he had said at that meeting was in substance: "You ought to have a conspiracy law which would make the action of these people—narrated by Mr. Sovereign in his paper—crimes punishable by law."

He also stated that the remedy for the trouble was in the State. He was perfectly positive he said that he had not stultified himself by telling these gentlemen that the remedy was in the State, and at the same time that it was with Congress.

"Did not Mr. Gompers at Denver charge you with making the statement?" asked Mr. Robertson.

"I never saw Mr. Gompers in my life," answered Gen. Merriam.

Mr. Robertson stated that in an address at Denver, Mr. Gompers had made a charge of this character.

Gen. Merriam said he had repeatedly stated he never pronounced the unions of the Coeur d'Alene criminal organizations.

GEN. MERRIAM FINISHES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—To Representative Dick, Gen. Merriam stated that he did not disapprove of labor organizations, as such, for, like other social and charitable organizations, they accomplish much good in their legitimate spheres. But he expressed the opinion that radical leadership in the Coeur d'Alene had diverted these organizations from their beneficial spheres.

Representative Sulzer cross-questioned Gen. Merriam particularly on the extent of his authority in the Coeur d'Alene region. The witness said the State of Idaho had assumed responsibility for the general policy in force, and he was satisfied to let the responsibility rest there. Gov. Steunenberg had frankly and generously taken upon himself full responsibility, although Gen. Merriam said he had not asked the Governor to assume responsibility for anything the military commander or the troops had done. Gen. Merriam completed his testimony during the afternoon and was excused.

Capt. Frank A. Edwards began his testimony during the day. He was in command of the troops guarding the prisoners, and his evidence was as to the care shown the men. He also made a general denial of the enormous charges of harshness made against the troops.

PROTEST TO TAXATION.

MANILA MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—A special to the World from Washington says there will be laid before Congress tomorrow a memorial from the American Chamber of Commerce at Manila protesting vigorously against the excessive taxation exacted by the United States military government. H. R. Lewis, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, was delegated by that body to place the grievances of the merchants before Congress. He has arrived at Portland, Or., and will proceed to Washington immediately.

The memorial is in part as follows:

"We unhesitatingly declare that American trade in the Philippines is almost impossible under the present régime and that it will be utterly destroyed unless immediate relief is had. Many of the laws found too harsh for practical application, and winked at by the Spanish attorneys, are being enforced under American rule with all the rigor of military exaction, thus stifling the incentive to business.

"The internal revenue department is but a pawnshop where men put up their salaries and business profits for the privilege of laboring and using their capital—an importing house of the first-class paying upward of $100 per month license.

"While the cost of living has trebled, and rice, the staple food product of the islands, is almost unobtainable by the people, we are sustaining a tax on flour of 60 per cent. so that a barrel of flour purchasable in the United States at less than $3 gold must be sold at $12 Mexican in Manila."

The memorial declares that formerly goods were admitted to the Philippines from Spain practically free and later a tax for harbor construction was imposed and enormous increases were made in specific duties.

MONROE DOCTRINE TALK.

ROOT STIRS UP THE GERMANS.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that Secretary Root's speech relative to the Monroe Doctrine is likely to be productive of some diplomatic inquiries at the state department.

Herr Von Holleben, the German ambassador, is in New York, and in his absence the under officials of the embassy are declining to talk for publication about the secretary's remarks.

It is emphatically asserted at the embassy, however, that there is no intention on the part of Germany to forcibly enter the western hemisphere. By the act of its representatives at The Hague, the German government recognized the Monroe Doctrine and it does not propose, according to the embassy officials, to violate it.

"Germany would prefer to keep her subjects at home," said one of the attaches. "This is impossible, however, and many have emigrated to South America and to Asia Minor, where they are peacefully developing the country. It has been frequently reported that German colonization to South America was dangerous to the United States, but you may be sure that Germany has no hostile intentions against this country, and that the emigration of Germans to South America is simply in pursuance of a peaceful business policy."

It is said that there are nearly a million Germans in the Southern part of Brazil. A private letter received from an American source near where the German colonists are established, declares there is no truth in the report recently published that trouble was brewing between the Germans and natives.

Those close to Secretary Root say it was hardly likely that Germany, in the present undeveloped state of her navy, would like a crisis to be precipitated at this time. The secretary declined last night to discuss his speech.

The Navy Department has been paying attention to the colonization of Southern Brazil by German subjects, and it is understood that Rear-Admiral R. B. Bradford, chief of the Bureau of Equipment, has considered the advisability of recommending this government to enter into negotiations with Brazil to establish a coaling station at Santa Catarina.

CASUALTY STATEMENT.

IN CUBA AND PHILIPPINES.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—In comparison with the casualties suffered by the British troops in South Africa, those sustained by the American forces in the Philippines seem very small. A statement just compiled by the War Department shows that from July 1, 1898, when American troops reached Manila, until April 27, 1900, the following deaths have occurred: Killed and died of wounds, 41 officers, 552 men; died of disease, 26 officers, 1635 men; total, 69 officers, 2187 men. Grand total, 2256.

Several thousand men have been wounded, but only a small percentage have died of wounds and most of them have returned to duty.

The War Department has just issued a complete table of the casualties in the Fifth Army Corps in the operations against Santiago, from June 27, until July 17, 1898. The losses are given: Killed, 21 officers, 222 enlisted men; wounded, 101 officers, 1344 enlisted men; total, 1688 officers and enlisted men.

The total strength of the forces operating against Santiago is given as 869 officers and 17,119 men. The Seventh Regular Infantry lost the greatest number of men, its killed and wounded numbering 132. The Sixteenth Regular Infantry lost 129 men, and Gov. Roosevelt's regiment and the Sixth Regular Infantry, each lost 107 men.

CHADWICK EXPLAINS.

REMARKS MADE ABOUT SCHLEY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Capt. Chadwick called at the Navy Department and delivered to Secretary Long in person a letter in response to the Department's communication which called his attention to a newspaper publication attributing to him remarks derogatory to Admiral Schley. No one was present beside the secretary and Capt. Chadwick when the letter was delivered. They were closeted for half an hour.

At the conclusion of the interview, Secretary Long stated that he had received Capt. Chadwick's letter and that he had the subject under consideration, and pending a conclusion, could not say anything further respecting the matter. For his part, Capt. Chadwick declined to talk about the alleged interview.

In this state of the case, it is impossible to predict what action the Navy Department will take, though the officials generally refer to the famous utterance of Capt. Coghlan and the department's action thereon as affording a precedent likely to be followed in this case.

PORTO RICO CONFEREES.

COMPLETE DISAGREEMENT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The conferees on the Porto Rico Bill, providing for the appointment of temporary officers in the island, were unable to agree today. It was determined to report a complete disagreement.

PENSIONS FOR CALIFORNIANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Increase, Francis Louis Chandler Los Angeles, $8; John Bumbinger, Los Angeles, $8; George T. Ward, Boulder Creek, $8; Lorenzo D. Allen, San Francisco, $8; Ambrose P. S. Hughes, Stockton, $8. Original widows, special account, April 18, Ella A. Dodge, Blue Lake, $8.

G. L. Brady was appointed postmaster today at Dos Palos, Merced county, vice F. L. Bowen, resigned.

HAWAII A TERRITORY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The President signed the Hawaiian Government Bill at 11:40 o'clock today.

CHIEF JOHNSON RESIGNS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Claude M. Johnson, chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, has tendered his resignation to Secretary Gage.

POLYGAMY AND BIRDS.

DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The House today passed the Lacey bill to enlarge the powers of the Department of Agriculture and to prohibit interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws. It authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for the introduction and restoration of game and insectivorous wild bird gives him the power to prevent the introduction of undesirable foreign birds and animals, and prevents the killing of game in violation of State laws for concealed shipment to States where it can be sold in the open markets. The Senate bill to create a commission of five to investigate and report upon the commercial and industrial conditions in Japan and China was debated at length, but was vigorously antagonized by the Democrats, and they finally succeeded in striking out the enacting clause in committee, and this motion was pending when the House adjourned. If the motion prevails in the House, the bill is dead.

The bill for a Constitutional amendment to disqualify polygamists for election as Senators and Representatives and to prohibit polygamy, which was reported by the Committee on the Election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, after meeting with opposition from both sides of the House. Every speaker who antagonized the bill said he opposed polygamy, but did not see any reason for legislation in the Constitution and invading the rights of the States. The House agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution extending the tenure of military officers in Porto Rico.

PORTO RICAN FRANCHISES.

PRESIDENT MUST APPROVE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The conferees on the joint resolution amending the Porto Rico act reached a complete agreement after a second session today. The original Senate resolution extending the tenure of military officers in Porto Rico until their successors are appointed is retained intact. The sections added by the House, relating to corporations are changed. In their final form they are as follows:

"Section two—That all railroad, street railway, telegraph and telephone franchises, privileges or concessions granted under section 32 of said act shall be approved by the President of the United States, and no such franchise, privilege or concession shall be operative until it shall have been so approved.

"Section three—That all franchises, privileges or concessions granted under section 32 of said act shall provide that the same shall be subject to amendment, alteration, or repeal; shall forbid the issue of stock or bonds, except in exchange for actual cash or property at a fair valuation, equal in amount to the par value of the stock or bonds issued; shall forbid the declaring of stock or bond dividends, and in the case of public service corporations shall provide for the effective regulations of the charges thereof, and for the purchase or taking by the public authorities of the property at a fair and reasonable valuation.

"No corporation shall be authorized to conduct the business of buying and selling real estate, or be permitted to hold or own real estate, except such as may be reasonably necessary to enable it to carry out the purposes for which it was created, and every corporation hereafter authorized to engage in agriculture shall, by its charter, be restricted to the ownership and control of not to exceed 500 acres of land, and this provision shall be held to prevent a member of any corporation engaged in agriculture from being in any way interested in any corporation engaged in agriculture.

"Corporations, however, may loan funds upon real estate securities and purchase real estate when necessary for the collection of loans, but they shall dispose of real estate so obtained within five years after receiving the title. Corporations not organized in Porto Rico and doing business therein shall be bound by the provisions of this section, so far as they are applicable."

The report was adopted in both houses, so the bill now goes to the President.

COMPROMISE ADOPTED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Conferees on the Porto Rico bill have agreed on the disputed point being settled by compromise late in the afternoon.

WIPE OUT HAWAII'S DEBT.

PLANS OF SECRETARY GAGE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—When Hawaii was annexed to this country it had a bonded debt of about $4,000,000, drawing heavy rates of interest. This debt still exists, but under the act signed by the President today it is to be assumed by the United States. Secretary Gage does not intend that it shall be added to the bonded debt of the United States if it can be paid immediately. The terms of the debt will be looked into, and if they permit of payment at any time the debt will be wiped out as soon as the law goes into effect in forty-five days.

Secretary Gage will soon send to Hawaii money and treasury agents to exchange the Hawaiian for American currency. The exchange will be made as in Porto Rico. It is understood that there is $1,000,000 in minor coins in Hawaii which will have to be exchanged for currency of this country.

AMERICAN RULE FAVORED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—News has reached here that the London mission school has removed from Malua, on the German Island of Upolu, to the American island of Tutuila, taking up its location on the shores of Pago Pago Bay. This is the largest educational institution in the Samoan group, and is a great force with the natives. It was also reported that many of the Samoans on Upolu are flocking to the American island, while others are going to the British islands of Fiji and Tonga.

AMENDS BANKING LAWS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Among the bills and resolutions introduced in the House today was one by Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, amending the national banking laws so as to permit national banks to loan on real estate security with a provision that the security shall be double in value the amount of the loan, and that the aggregate of such loans shall not be above 25 per cent of the resources of the bank.

ROBERTS CASE WITH JURY.

ATTORNEYS SUBMIT THE CASE BY STIPULATION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SALT LAKE (Utah,) April 30.—The case of B. H. Roberts, charged with unlawful cohabitation, took an unexpected turn this afternoon.

After spending the entire morning session in securing the eight jurors, County Attorney Putnam this afternoon announced that by stipulation, the whole case would be submitted on an agreed statement of facts, constituting what the witnesses would testify if called on the stand. The jury is composed of seven Mormons and one Gentile.

Mr. Putnam addressed the jury, stating that this case would be submitted to them upon an agreed statement of facts. There would be no witnesses called by either side. He then proceeded to read the statement which set out that the defendant's legal wife was Sarah L. Roberts, who resided in Davis county; that Dr. Margaret Shipp Roberts resided at No. 75 North State street; that in 1897 she changed her signature from "Dr. Margaret C. Shipp" to "Dr. Margaret C. Roberts;" that in 1897, Dr. Luella Miles was introduced by Mrs. Dr. Roberts to Mr. Roberts, the latter entering the house without knocking; that in June, 1898, J. R. Letcher called at Mr. Roberts's office to see him, and was directed to Dr. Roberts's home where he found the defendant in bed, eating, he having undergone an operation and that defendant introduced Dr. M. C. oRberts as his wife; that Margaret Shipp Roberts was introduced to parties by the defendant as his wife in the presence of Mrs. Maria McDougall; that in 1897, at a large political gathering at Salt Air, the defendant and Dr. Margaret C. Roberts were present together: that B. H. Roberts introduced Dr. Margaret Shipp Roberts to Dr. Wishard, as his wife; that the defendant admitted to E. A. McDaniel that he had three wives; that the defendant had been seen frequently at the home of Dr. Margaret Shipp Roberts, going in and coming out.

The facts as stated above were admitted by the defense. The counsel for the defendant moved that the court instruct the pury to return a verdict of not guilty. The motion was overruled and after brief arguments the case was submitted to the jury.

Typographical Union Assessment.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30.—Beginning tomorrow the assessment of the members of the International Typographical Union will be 30 cents a month, just double the amount heretofore paid by them. This increase has been decided upon by a vote of tfhe members, and carried by a majority of 1700. By this action the income for the aid of striking printers and paying the general expenses of the union will amount to about $11,000 a month.

Francis Joseph's Visit.

BERLIN, April 30.—Emperor William will return to eBrlin Wednesday, and Emperor Francis Joseph will arrive Friday morning at Frankfort on the Oder. The Austro-Hungarian ruler will be welcomed by a number of high German officials, who will accompany him to Berlin, where he is expected to arrive two hours later.

POLICE AID STRIKERS.

"GETTING EVEN" WITH THE ADMINISTRATION IN CHICAGO.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, April 30.—The grand jury today took a preliminary step in its efforts to get at the bottom of the labor troubles in Chicago, and if possible to settle the difficulties. The situation was reviewed and subpoenas for six witnesses issued, returnable Wednesday. It is supposed both contractors and labor leaders are summoned.

It was reported today that the wholesale shifting of police officers, ordered yesterday and taking place today, was the result of an attempt on the part of the many police officers to "get even" with the administration which recently refused to advance police salaries. The idea was, it is asserted on the best authority, to embarrass the Mayor by making it appear that the police were inefficient and unable to cope with the labor trouble.

An investigation made by Chief Kipley, who had some of his own men shadowed by special detectives, showed, it is said, that serious assaults and disturbances were glossed over and made to appear trivial in the reports to him.

ONE WEEK TO PAY IN.

Thn Uncle Sam Will Dun th Prte Again.

Turkey Persists in the Project to Send Ahmed Pasha After a Warship.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There are no fresh developments regarding the American indemnity question. If, within a week, the Porte does not answer the United States legation's note of April 22, it is probable that Lloyd C. Griscom, the American chargé d'affaires, will renew his demand.

The project of sending Ahmed Pasha to the United States to negotiate for the purchase of a cruiser is persisted in, although the United States government continues determined not to consent to the amalgamation of the proposed purchase with the indemnity question. The representative of the Associated Press is assured that Ahmed Pasha will start for the United States tomorrow (Monday.)

The statement that the indemnity question was discussed at the audience had with the Sultan by Mr. Griscom is absolutely incorrect. The matter was not discussed.

DAMAGES OVERESTIMATED.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—A special to the Herald from Washington says though it is the purpose of the administration to continue pressing the Sublime Porte to pay the American missionary claims pending against it, those acquainted with the character of the claims believe they greatly overestimate the value of the property destroyed. The total loss which the missionaries at Harpoot say they sustained as a result of the outbreak at that point in 1895 amounted to $87,985, of which $43,700 represented the value of the buildings damaged, $32,677 the personal losses of the missionaries, and $11,608 the loss on stock and apparatus.

The Rev. C. H. Wheeler apparently suffered the greatest loss. He estimates that $9010 will be required properly to reimburse him. Among his effects destroyed were notes and bonds which he values at $2200, and the accrued interest is put at $1500 more. Clothing and materials which he possessed and which were damaged he values at $1342; furniture at $1000; bedding at $230; provisions, fuel and medicine, $750, and boots and shoes, $35.

Rev. H. C. Gates apparently wore more expensive shoes than Mr. Wheeler, for he asserts that those he lost were worth $72. Dr. Gates lost clothing valued at $879; food valued at $132; saddlery, $146; horse, donkey and cows, $183, and bedding, $379.

Miss E. C. Wheeler values the clothing she lost at $1138, bedding at $215, and photographs and pictures at $300. Her boots and shoes were worth $76.

In case Minister Strauss should decide not to return to Turkey, it is likely that the name of former Minister Lew Wallace will be considered as his successor. Gen. Wallace is now in Washington. He represented the United States in Turkey some years ago, and sustained the most friendly relations with the Sublime Porte.

NO STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

NEW YORK CENTRAL WILL NOT ACCEDE TO DEMANDS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BUFFALO, April 30—At 3:05 p.m. Commissioner of Arbitration Webster arrived at the headquarters of the strikers with a message from his colleague, Commissioner Delehanty, in New York. Mr. Webster went into conference with the executive board of strikers. He declined to make public the text of the message until he had submitted it to the committee. It is authoritatively stated, however, that the New York Central officials decline to make the concessions demanded. Chairman Fischer said the machinery for extending the strike could be set in motion in fifteen minutes.

The News says that probably all of the freight laborers and tallymen employed in the railway freight depots will strike. About three thousand men are employed in this class of work. They are at present working about seventy-six hours a week, at a rate of 30 cents an hour. Shorter hours and increased pay are what they want.

MILLER GETS TEN YEARS.

GET-RICH-QUICK SWINDLER'S FIRST SENTENCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—William F. Miller, manager of the Franklin syndicate, who was recently convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced today in Brooklyn to serve ten years' imprisonment. Motions for a new trial and a stay of proceedings were denied. The indictment on which Miller was convicted charged him with swindling Mrs. Catherine Messer out of $1000, and there are twenty other indictments standing against him.

The Franklin Syndicate promised to pay 10 per cent. per week on deposits, its managers alleging that the money to do this was made in the stock market. The total amount secured by the concern was about $1,000,000.

Collier Willamette Floated.

SEATTLE, April 30.—The big steam collier Willamette was floated this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Apparently she did not sustain serious damage by the fire Sunday, and her subsequent scuttling for the purpose of extinguishing the flames.

DEATH OF MRS. WILSON.

Much Mourning in Cuba Over the Tragedy.

Died from the Effects of Burns Received by Her Dress Catching Fire.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

HAVANA, April 30.—[By West Indian Cable.] Matanzas city is in mourning over the death of Mrs. Wilson, wife of Maj.Gen. James H. Wilson, Military Governor of the Department of Matanzas and Santa Clara, who died Saturday from the effects of burns received that day by her dress catching fire from a match on which she had stepped. Mrs. Wilson had become endeared to all classes of the community and her death has brought forth expressions of sympathy not only from residents of Matanzas, but from people throughout the island, who have telegraphed condolences and expressions of sympathy to Gen. Wilson and his bereaved family.

It appears that Mrs. Wilson accompanied by her daughter, was taking her daily drive in a light wagon when the accident occurred. About ten minutes after she had started, it was discovered that her dress was on fire and it was presumed that she had trod on a match which had ignited her clothing. The driver immediately stopped the vehicle and with the aid of Mrs. Wilson's daughter did everything possible to extinguish the flames but she was badly burned before this could he effected. Mrs. Wilson was taken home suffering terribly. Gen. Wilson, who was at his office, was immediately notified and hastened to her side. Doctors were summoned immediately, but the burns and shock proved too much and she expired after five hours of suffering.

The body has been embalmed and Gen. Wilson and his two daughters, and his aides, will accompany it north Tuesday, on board the transport Beaufort. The interment will take place at Wilmington, Del.

TWO INJURED SUCCUMB.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

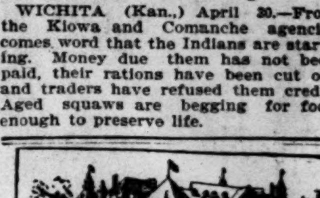
PARIS, April 30.—Two of the three injured workmen have since died and the third is not expected to live.

Rain Falls at Stockton.

STOCKTON, April 30.—Rain fell here this morning, and the weather is threatening. Grain was helped but it is believed considerable damage was done to hay.

Indians are Starving.

WICHITA (Kan.,) April 30.—From the Kiowa and Comanche agencies comes word that the Indians are starving. Money due them has not been paid, their rations have been cut off, and traders have refused them credit. Aged squaws are begging for food enough to preserve life.



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[COAST RECORD.]

BRILLIANT NIGHT.

Sacramento Street Fair Blooms Forth.

Twenty-five Thousand People Present.

Queen Takes the Throne in Royal Splendor.

Disappearance of a Rancher. Brutal Murder at Fresno. Railway Men Confer.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, April 30.—The Street Fair and Trades Carnival opened tonight in a blaze of glory. The lowest estimates place the number of people on the grounds at 8 o'clock, when the May Queen mounted her throne, at 25,000.

The electrical effects along the entire line of twelve blocks about Capitol Park were beautiful. The fair constructions are many, substantial and beautiful. The crush on the Midway when the Queen accepted the keys of the city from aMyor Clark, amid thunders of artillery was something fearful. The grand stands alone contained over five thousand people. The Bankers' Association of California has a special grand stand of its own, which was filled. There were no accidents, and the fair emergency hospital had but one occupant, a case of faint from the crush. Trains are pouring into the city, crowded to the fullest capacity.

Tomorrow comes the great floral parade, the outlook for which is fine. Visitors who have attended other street fairs say this is the largest and most brilliant yet. While there is a host of amusements for pay in the Midway, the committee maintains a number free to all, a feature that is greatly satisfying.

The scene in front of the Queen's throne and terrace tonight, when, with her maids and armed guards, she ascended the dais, was made wonderfully enthusiastic by the enthusiasm of the vast multitude, punctuated by salvos of artillery and the crash of brass bands.

There are four beautiful classic arches, which are centers of admiration. The electrical illumination of the residences in the vicinity is one of the most beautiful features of the fair.

Every day this week there are special events and new features. Anticipation of the trades and Chinese processions and the arrival of the king of the carnival is likely to be fully realized, judging by tonight's great success.

RANCHER DISAPPEARS.

MYSTERY LIKE WOOTTON CASE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, April 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Application in the Superior Court of this county today brought to light a disappearance as suspicious and unaccountable as that of William Wootton, the aged Reedley rancher, in 1894. Judge Risley was asked to grant letters of administration on the estate of Henry E. Christopher, a well-to-do young rancher, who was last seen alive in this city July 11 last, and has never been heard of since, though Sheriff Collins has sent circulars with a halftone photograph all over the country offering a reward for information of the missing man. The lodge of United Workmen in North Dakota, to which he belonged, has also failed to find any trace of him.

Christopher owned a half-interest in the Estrella vineyard, east of town, and the amount due him for the last year's crop, together with a promissory note for $275, has remained uncollected. The judge at first objected to granting the letters, but after hearing the evidence of Sheriff Collins, Fred Burnham (a brother-in-law,) and Thomas Christopher, letters of administration were granted. Christopher was in the habit of going on drunken sprees, but never stayed more than a few days. Sheriff Collins suspects foul play.

HITE CASE SETTLED.

FURTHER LEGAL COMPLICATIONS

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

MARIPOSA, April 30.—The celebrated Hite case, in which Mrs. Lucy Hite sued Millionaire John Hite for a division of the community property, has come to an end by a compromise for the sum of $21,000. This means the end of a lengthy litigation brought about by the Indian woman's claims of wifehood. Hite died after the suit was begun and it is expected that there will be legal complications regarding the claims of the numerous attorneys who have been engaged in the case.

RAILWAY MEN CONFER.

TO STOP CUTTING OF RATES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—A very important meeting of railroad men was held in the office of R. H. Countiss, head of the Trans-continental Freight Bureau. It was a gathering of the traffic managers of the trans-continental railway lines and of the steamship lines plying between this coast and the Orient.

The object of the meeting was to come to some common understanding in regard to transpacific freight rates and to stop the cutting that has been going on for some time, to the great loss of the transportation companies. The conference was held in secret and was attended by about thirty traffic managers.

ADVANCE OF RATES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The conference organized by electing J. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific as chairman.

The steamship representatives explained the traffic situation in the Orient. Later on those delegates were appointed a special committee to report tomorrow a plan by which present unsatisfactory conditions can be remedied. It is understood that the committee will recommend an advance in many of the rates on cargoes from the Orient to this country via Pacific Coast ports. It is stated that the steamer lines have been cutting the rates in question, until now some of them are lower than by the Suez route. But little change is to be made in rates from this country to the Orient. A few of the latter, especially on machinery, may be reduced.

The committee is said to favor an ironclad agreement on the part of the steamer lines and railroads for the maintenance of the proposed new tariff. It will also be proposed, particularly as concerns freight from the Orient, that the steamer lines agree to a division of the tonnage. It is intimated that the rates on tea and silk are to be advanced.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

GERMAN'S FATAL INJURIES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FRESNO, April 30.—At daylight Gustav Monbilly was found in a pool of blood in the heart of the tenderloin district across the tracks. He was still breathing, but died before assistance could be procured. The man had evidently been thrown out of one of the dens or had been waylaid by thugs and struck with some heavy weapon. The bridge of the nose was cut wide open and exposed the bone. There was also a great bruise on the forehead. The body was found lying face downward pressed deep in the soft wet sand of the sidewalk. The deceased was recognized as a man who had just completed a term of six months in the County Jail for stealing a blanket. The indications point to homicide.

The chest of the dead man has a long scar from shoulder to shoulder, indicating a sabre cut. The arm is tattooed with the crossed sabers of the cavalryman and the general appearance of the man is that of a trooper who has seen hard service. Upon the person was found a letter in German from a sister in Baden-Baden, under date of April 4, from which it appears that he had received, April 21, a remittance of 40 marks from home. An inquest will be held tonight.

Further investigation opens up the theory that Monbilly may not have been murdered. He was subject to fits, and would often topple over suddenly and it may be in this way that he received the injuries described, though they appear too severe to have thus been brought about.

AMERICAN GIRL A WRECK.

WAS GROUNDED IN A GALE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The wrecked vessel found on the coast of Queen Charlotte Island by Indians and reported at Vancouver, B. C., by Capt. Joyce of the fishing steamer New England, is undoubtedly the three-masted American schooner American Girl, which sailed from this city on the 8th of last October and was never again heard from. The American Girl answers to the description given of the wreck and is the only vessel of the coast fleet that was rigged as stated which has not been accounted for.

Capt. George Ewart, who was in command of the bark Colusa, which was abandoned off the northern coast, says that it is his opinion that the derelict is the American Girl. The Colusa was in company with the schooner during the middle of November, and the same southeast gale that drove the Colusa miles out of her course and toward the Alaska shore must have played havoc with the American Girl.

Capt. Ross was in command of the American Girl when she left here for Port Gamble. He had a crew of eight men with him.

STREET-CAR TRANSFERS.

MUST NOT BE GIVEN AWAY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The Supreme Court today gave a decision upholding the validity of the municipal ordinance making it a misdemeanor a passenger to give away street-car transfers. The case was that of Henry Morenzen, who was arrested for giving away a transfer issued by the Market-street Railway Company, and who applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus.

The receipt of the transfer is held to give rise to a contractural obligation on the passenger not to give it to another person.

LITTLE DROPS OF WATER.

MAKING THE FARMER GLAD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MODESTO, April 30.—The rain has fallen at intervals since last night, and this evening the fall for the storm was .39 of an inch, making a total for the season 12.67 inches. Some hay is down, and will be damaged, but the benefit to growing grain will greatly exceed the injury.

MERCED WELL WATERED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MERCED, April 30.—April showers were much in evidence here last night and today. This evening, a drizzling rain is falling with indications favorable for its continuance throughout the night. The storm thus far amounts to nearly half an inch. Some damage to hay will result, but grain will receive much benefit. Indications point to an immense crop in Merced county this year.

SHAG ROCK GONE.

LONG A MENACE TO SHIPPING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Shag Rock, a large rock protruding from San Francisco Bay, and long a menace to shipping, especially to vessels passing in and out of the Golden Gate, was blown up this afternoon. Nine tons of nitro-glycerine were used to remove the obstruction, 3800 cubic yards of rock being displaced. The explosion was a great success, and very little damage was done to property on the bay shores. Thousands of fish were killed. The shock of the explosion was not felt in the city.

OIL FAKER ARRAIGNED.

DECIDES TO PLEAD GUILTY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—James Buckner Blair, the swindler who operated a fake oil concern for the purpose of fleecing the relatives of dead men, appeared before Commissioner Heacock today for identification on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

The preliminary examination was set for tomorrow morning. At that time Blair will waive examination, as he has decided to plead guilty to one charge.

FOOTPAD'S DENIAL.

NOT LOS ANGELES MURDERER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, April 30.—Simon Vetsera, the Oakland footpad, denies that he had anything whatever to do with the Los Angeles hold-up and murder. He says he worked as a dishwasher in a Los Angeles hotel, the name of which he will not give. He declares that he left Los Angeles in October last. The principal hold-ups in that city occurred this year.

Vetsera was not arraigned in court today. The police have not decided whether to turn the fellow over to the San Francisco officers or prosecute him here.

Central Pacific Directors.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The recently-elected directors of the Central Pacific Railroad Company of Utah, the successor in interest of the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Isaac L. Requa; secretary, J. L. Willcutt; treasurer, N. T. Smith. It was announced that an additional $1,567,000 of 3½ per cent. mortgage bonds, or a total of $2,505,000 of the $25,000,000 issue, had been canceled from the proceeds of Central Pacific sinking funds.

German Catholic Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The convention of the German Catholic Associations and societies of the Pacific Coast, which convened on Sunday at St. Boniface Church, closed its proceedings today. The following officers were elected: President, F. B. Schoonstein; secretary, H. Budde; treasurer, Jacob Fredericks; Executive Committee, R. Trost, P. Meyer and C. A. Schnabel.

Time to Sign Extended.

SAN JOSE, April 30.—The period fixed by the California Cured Fruit Association in which to bring 90 per cent of the prune acreage of the state into the organization, expired today, but by agreement made with the packers the time was extended until tomorrow evening. At that time the footings will be made and the status of the association ascertained. Without 90 per cent the plan will fail.

Pioneer Hardware Man Dead.

OAKLAND, April 30.—George Webb Alexander, senior member of the big hardware firm of Alexander-Yost Company, No. 401 Market street, San Francisco, died at his home, No. 1020 Fourteenth street, Oakland, today. Mr. Alexander had been in business in San Francisco for thirty years. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Ingersoll Admits Identity.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Charles Ingersoll, the defaulting Treasurer of Tompkins county, N. Y., who was arrested here yesterday on telegraphic information sent by the Sheriff of Tompkins county, appeared in court today and swore to an affidavit admitting his identity. He will be taken East tonight in charge of a detective.

Deserter and Forger Goes Up.

STOCKTON, April 30.—Samuel W. Hunt, who deserted from the United States Army at the San Francisco Presidio about four months ago, and who was arrested here for forgery, to which he pleaded guilty, was sentenced today by Judge Jones to serve one year in San Quentin.

Portland Sails for Nome.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The steamer Portland, the first of the regular liners to leave this port this year for Cape Nome, sailed this afternoon. There were more passengers on board than could be accommodated, and the hold could not hold all the freight that was offered.

Says Fair's Name Was Forged.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Writing Expert Daniel T. Ames took the witness stand in the Craven-Fair litigation in Judge Troutt's court today and unhesitatingly declared the alleged signature of James G. Fair to the famous marriage contract to be a forgery.

Decide Against Teacher.

SAAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—In the case of A. L. Memble against the Board of Education of Tulare county, the Supreme Court today decided that boards of education cannot be compelled to issue teachers' certificates to applicants who decline to take the examinations prescribed.

Bogle Murder Trial.

SANTA ROSA, April 30.—The preliminary trial of Dr. S. S. Bogle, charged with the murder of James M. Miller in this city last week, was commenced today before Justice Brown. A number of witnesses were called. Bogle's plea will be that he acted in self-defense.

Killed by a Plank.

SACRAMENTO, April 30.—Robert Douglas, an employe of the railroad shops, was accidently killed this afternoon by being struck with a plank in the shop where he was employed. Deceased was a brother of City Trustee Philip Douglas.

"Bill" in Trouble Again.

STOCKTON, April 30.—"Bill" Niemann, driver of an express wagon, was arrested here this morning for burglarizing the California cigar stare yesterday morning. Niemann is from Oakland, where he was in trouble.

Death of W.C.T.U. Worker.

SUISUN, April 30.—Mrs. Mattie Scarlett, wife of Samuel Scarlett, a prominent orchardist of Suisun Valley, died yesterday. Mrs. Scarlett was 38 years of age, and was vice-president of the Solano county W.C.T.U.

Fire Aboard the Strathgyle.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Advices from London announce that the British steamer Strathgyle, from San Diego, was on fire at Kobe Saturday. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done to the vessel. The principal loss will be on the cargo.

Wheeler's San Diego Speeches.

BERKELEY, April 30.—Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University will deliver the dedication day address at the San Diego State Normal School on May 1.

Train Victim Identified.

SAN JOSE, April 30.—The man who was killed by a train near Palo Alto on Sunday was identified today as Frank Freeman, a Swede who had lately been working for a Palo Alto contractor.

Grass Valley Man Bankrupt.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—W. J. Hesking of Grass Valley filed a petition in bankruptcy today. He owes $3040.

HELEN BERTRAM'S CONTEMPT.

DOES NOT OBEY COURT AND PAY FOR HER GOWNS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Helen Bertram, prima donna of the Bostonians, disobeyed the summons of the city court this morning, and will have to answer for contempt. Haas Brothers, the tailors, recently obtained judgment against her for $280 for gowns made for her, but she failed to pay judgment. Today summons was for her examination in supplementary proceedings as to her failure and ability to pay the debt.

It was said in her behalf that she was ill and unable to appear, but the other side pointed out that she was well enough to sing nightly at the Knickerbocker Theater. Steps were taken tonight to land her for contempt.

SOUTH AFRICA.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

were firing heavily into the town, and that a determined attack had been repulsed without casualties on the British side.

A conception of the continuous ravages of the war can be gathered from a Cape Town dispatch, dated today, briefly announcing the arrival from Natal of 25 officers and 252 men, invalided home, and the sailing of the Aurania for England with 400 sick and wounded soldiers. Endeavors are being made to remedy the re-mount question, a Simla dispatch announcing that 500 experienced native horse keepers, 150 shoers and 50 veterinary officers have been drawn from India for service in South Africa.

BOBS'S PLANS SECRET.

HAS CRITICS AT ALDERSHOT.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says the distance between Thabanchu and Ladybrand is forty miles, and the veldt leads into a hilly and even mountainous district. At the edge of Basutoland, Ladybrand is the natural point of concentration for Olivier's and Dewet's forces, and can only be approached by a British army great in strength.

Gen. Roberts's plans are not made apparent. He can either follow the Boers toward Ladybrand, and then resume his advance northward to Senekal, or he can make a narrow wheeling movement from Thabanchu and throw the bulk of his forces between Winburg and Dewet's and Olivier's commandoes.

The condition of his transports is unknown, and the direction of the next move of the British forces cannot be forecasted with any degree of confidence. Gen. Roberts has cleared his eastern flank, but may be compelled to halt until his transport is in order.

The War Office gave out a short death list at midnight, including the names of five officers, but offered no explanation of the operations around Thabanchu since Friday morning. The natural inference was that the Boers had retreated toward Ladybrand, and that Gen. French had not succeeded in surrounding them or blocking the road. The brilliance of Gen. Roberts's maneuvers is generally recognized by well-informed military men, but the Aldershot group is ready to criticize his strategy and tactics, which have not involved the capture of the several commandoes. These croakers are bent upon having a Paardeburg every time, but this is hardly reasonable, especially when the Boer forces are mobile, and led with exceptional caution and ability.

Gen. Roberts's results are accomplished without serious losses. His campaign is very different from the battle of Colenso, as described by Sir William McCormack, in which the British casualties were 1150 and the Boer losses thirty, an astonishing exhibit, which has induced sober reflection here upon the Aldershot methods of training and field practice, and similar deductions might be drawn from the record of Gen. Methuen at Magersfontein. The war has not ended, but seems likely to be prolonged for many months, but Gen. Roberts has redeemed the military prestige of the empire from reproach and restored the morale of the British army.

GEN. CRONJE'S DOINGS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

JAMESTOWN (St. Helena,) April 30. —Gen. Cronje and his wife, accompanied by the general's private secretary, were permitted to attend religious services at Deadwood Camp, after which they had their first ride around the country, an experience which seemed to give Gen. Cronje much pleasure. The famous Boer commander was received with cheers.

BOTHA GOES TO PRETORIA.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LADYSMITH, April 30.—The country north of Sunday's River seems comparatively clear of Boers. Gen. Louis Botha has returned to Pretoria to resume the supreme command of the Transvaal forces.

THE BEGBIE HORROR.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, May 1.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Lorenzo Marquez says sixty-five bodies have been extricated from the ruins in Begbie Iron Works at Johannesburg.

PARTLY STARTED UP.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, May 1.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says: "Parts of the machinery of the Begbie works have been started again. The federal governments continue to buy enormous quantities of provisions."

HAY WILL SEE BOERS.

BUT ONLY AS INDIVIDUALS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It can be stated that the persons composing the Boer delegation who are about to sail from Europe for the United States this week will not be denied access to the Secretary of State when they reach Washington. They will be received as individuals, just as was Montague White, but with the distinct understanding that they are not recognized officially as a Boer delegation, and that the Secretary does not admit their competence to enter into any negotiations with the State Department.

M'NEILL GOT GAY.

IRISHMAN CALLED TO ORDER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, April 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the House of Commons today, John Gordon Swift McNeill, Irish Nationalist member for South Donegal, resumed the interrogation of the Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, Mr. Wyndham, in regard to the South African war, but got little satisfaction.

Speaker Cully finally called Mr. McNeill to order for demanding to know whether the operations at Magersfontein were exempt from criticism by the commander in chief of the British forces in South Africa because Lord Methuen was a "society peer and court favorite." Mr. Wyndham said that the War Office had not communicated with Gen. Buller in connection with the Spionkop dispatches but that communications had passed between Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller in reference to the publication of the dispatches in question.

The government leader, Mr. Balfour, subsequently announced that "with a view of clearing up misconceptions which had gathered round the publication of the dispatches" he would place the salary of the Secretary of State for War among the votes to be taken Friday and thus enable a debate to be had on the subject.

Japanese Battleship Aground.

PLYMOUTH, April 30.—The Japanese battleship Azaha has run ashore off Southsea. The tide was falling as she grounded. The dockyard tugs have failed to move the vessel and as the tide ordinarily falls thirteen feet, her position is liable to become extremely hazardous.

OLD STEAMBOAT SOLD.

THE AL FOSTER TO ENTER ALASKAN SERVICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Old steamboat Al Foster, well known to fishermen in this vicinity, will leave these waters tomorrow and will probably never return. She has been undergoing repairs for severay weeks at Hoboken, from which place she will steam for Seattle, via the Straits of Magellan, under comand of Capt. John O'Brien. The name of the boat has been changed to the Dolphin.

The Dolphin has been purchased by the Alaskan Trading Company. When she reaches Seattle, she will be fitted up as a coast steamer at a cost of $35,000. She will then enter the service of the White Pass and Yukon Railroad, and will carry passengers between Seattle and Alaskan ports. Capt. O'Brien believes he can make the trip to the Pacific without accident, providing the weather shall be favorable. He is accompanied by a crew of thirty-seven men. The Dolphin is not regarded as being specially seaworthy.

UNEASINESS AT DUBLIN.

CAUSED BY ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXPLOSION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, April 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Reports come from Dublin of considerable uneasiness in the circles there with which Nolan, Walsh and Rowan, the three men arrested in Canada in connection with the glowing up of the lock on the Welland Canal near Thorold, Ont., on the evening of April 21, are alleged to be connected, and the authorities anticipate some hasty departures from the city. It is said that John Nolan had previously been arrested for complicity in the Exchange Court explosion, near Dublin Castle.

Nolan, Walsh, Rowan and John Merna sailed for Philadelphia in November and it is now suggested that Merna has been "removed" by his companions. It is further alleged that if Nolan and the others are convicted, light will be thrown on several noted crimes.

May Palm's New Home.

Humane Officer Craig and a lady connected with the Peniel Mission have found a satisfactory home for May Palm, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Charles W. Palm, who repeatedly ran away from home because of alleged ill-

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The demand for these popular goods is very great—indeed, in the Bags made by the Gorham Silver Co., it is almost impossible for us to keep every number in stock—just now we have every style they make. From other makes, the Gorham Bags are so different in style—the quality and make is so much better; and the price is lower, quality for quality, than any Sterling Silver Bag in the market. Notice the new designs in our north window and compare our styles and prices with the prices you will find in the other stores, and see which Bag you want. You surely want a Silver Chatelaine Bag.

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50c For a good heavy weight, pure wool, 38-inch venetian cloth, in all the new shades. They're a good 75c quality.

50c For all-wool plaids, spring colorings, 40 inches wide. Never before sold so low.

50c For camel's hair homespun, all-wool and weighty. Colors are greys, browns, tans, blues, etc. 38-inches wide. These will improve upon acquaintance.

$1.00 For bannockburn and homespun suitings, in all shades of grey, 52 inches wide. Heavy in weight for golf skirts, light enough in price for most purses.

Black Dress Goods.

Our 50c 40 inch, black brocade soliel, very bright finish, good heavy quality ... 39c

Our $1.25 52 inch cheviots, all wool and mohair ... 85c

Our nun's veiling, silk stripe, 40 inch wide, and very desirable for summer wear ... $1.00

About 20 skirt lengths in crepons, 3 to 5 yards, clean, fresh goods, from our best sellers ... ¼ and ½ price

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[POLITICAL.]

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Senator Hanna Makes First Prediction.

Gratifying Spirit Among All Republicans.

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Earnest Work Will Make the Re-election of President McKinley Sure.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CLEVELAND, (O.,) April 30.—The Leader received from its Washington correspondent the first statement from Senator Hanna, who is chairman of the Republican National Committee, concerning the outlook of the coming Republican campaign from a Republican standpoint.

"As a result of careful study of the situation, I feel perfectly safe in making the prediction at this time that McKinley will be reëlected. There is no way of figuring how the Republicans can lose in the coming contest if they put their shoulders to the wheel and are not imbued with a spirit of overconfidence in the success of late. The Republicans should make the same kind of a fight they did in 1896. There should be no cessation in their endeavor to elect their candidates and their application and attention to the details of the campaign must be steady and unceasing. They should go into the contest on the supposition that hard work is absolutely essential to victory."

"The spirit of Republicans this year is of a most gratifying kind. At the Ohio State Convention, held in Columbus last week, this spirit was manifested in a plain and unmistakable manner. The delegates even then were preparing for the great political battle which is soon to begin, and it was patent that they will go into it with great energy. Senator Fairbanks, who has just returned from the Indiana convention, informs me that the Republicans of his State possess the same inspiration. This is true of Republicans in every State, and all reports which have been received along this line are to the same effect. Evidence is plentiful that the Republican party all over the country realizes fully the necessity of entering the campaign with earnestness and a determination to win a victory.

"In going over the list of States that cast their electoral votes for McKinley four years ago, I do not see any which will not do the same this year, unless it be Kentucky. That State I am placing in the doubtful column, although we certainly propose making every effort to carry it. I regard Maryland, which the Democrats are claiming already, as reasonably certain to remain in the Republican column. Besides holding our own in practically all the States that we carried in 1896, we have reason to believe that the Republicans will carry Kansas, South Dakota and Washington, which went for Bryan four years ago, while our chances are excellent, I am informed by Senators Shoup and Carter, of winning Idaho and Montana, the States they represent in the Senate. Altogether, I am pleased with the outlook, which could not be any more encouraging than it is."

ARIZONA REPUBLICANS.

ENDORSE THE PRESIDENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) April 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Territorial Secretary Charles H. Akers of Phoenix, chairman; Charles R. Drake of the Republican Territorial Central Committee, Tucson; John W. Dorrington, Yuma; J. A. Vail, Flagstaff; J. L. Hubbell, St. Johns, and Frank Dysart, Solomonville, are the delegates to the National Convention chosen today by the Republican Territorial Committee. The alternates are O. D. M. Gaddis of Mohave, W. H. Clark of Navajo, R. A. F. Penrose of Cochise, Charles Solomon of Graham and Thomas Grindell and George Christy of Maricopa.

The resolutions endorsed McKinley and specifically the main features of his administration, recognized Gov. Murphy by endorsing the Republican administration in Arizona; asked for Statehood, advocated a national plan of irrigation development, and favored the opening of the forest reserves to the grazing of cattle and sheep. The convention of 147 votes was in the hands of the Akers wing from start to finish, and the proceedings, though almost riotous at times, continued steadily along on lines arranged beforehand in quiet caucus.

Yavapai county, with twenty-eight votes, was utterly shut out, and not even allowed to present from the floor the name of its candidate, Isaac Stoddard. Finally, after a season of acrimonious speechmaking, the Yavapai delegation arose en masse, wrenched from its place the county banner, and with it marched from the hall. Assistant United States Attorney T. E. Bennett of Phoenix was chairman and District Attorney W. F. Cooper of Tucson, secretary. Only one contest was had for seats. It was from Santa Cruz county, and was decided in favor of W. P. Harlow and Allen T. Bird.

KENTUCKY CASE ARGUED.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The argument in the Kentucky governorship case was begun in the United States Supreme Court at 12:30 today. The first petition was made on behalf of Gov. Taylor by Attorney Helm Bruce.

Mr. Bruce was accompanied by a number of distinguished Kentuckians and the lobby was crowded. The members of the court were present and from the beginning gave close attention to Mr. Bruce's plea. He said that Mr. Taylor's contention was for constitutional liberty and that it was waged in a court of justice and not on a field of carnage because in entering the Union, Kentucky had surrendered its right of resistance. He came to this court on the basis of the principle laid down in an opinion of the former court on the arbitrary exercise of power of government unrestrained for private rights and justice could not be tolerated.

Mr. Bruce reviewed the case at length upon its merits, contending that after the issuance of the certificate of election, Mr. Taylor was as much the governor of Kentucky as any man who had ever been inaugurated for that office. He denied the legislative adjudication was any adjudication at all, contending that to oust Mr. Taylor by this process would be to deprive him of his office by despotic power and not by due process of law.

Referring to the contest before the Kentucky Legislature, he said that the report of the committee of investigation presented no evidence and stated no fact, and that it was made at a secret meeting of the Assembly, of which no Republican member had been notified. In this connection he referred at length to the charge that the ballots used were thinner than required by law. If this were true, he said, the wrong was that of the State if wrong were committed, and surely one-third of the voters of the Stae could not be deprived of the right of franchise on such a plea.

MURDER TRIALS BEGIN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FANKFORT (Ky.,) April 30.—Five of the defendants charged with complicity in or as accessories to the marder of William Goebel, were arraigned this afternoon before Judge Cantrill. They were Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Capt. John W. Davis, Harland Whittaker, W. H. Culton and Richard Combs, colored. All of them entered pleas of not guilty. Henry E. Yountsey, who had previously been arraigned and pleaded not guilty, joined with the other prisoners in asking for a change of venue.

After the arraignment, ex-Gov. John Young Brown, for the defense, tendered pardons granted by Republican Gov. Taylor to Caleb Powers and John Davis, and offered them as a bar to the prosecution. In presenting the pardons, ex-Gov. Brown said that he did so as a matter of form, and not with the hope that the court would sustain the motion for dismissal.

Judge Cantrill, in overruling the motion, said: "The alleged pardons are not good in law. The title of the office of Governor is in dispute, and the litigation over it is still pending in a court. Several of the courts have passed on the questions at issue, and those that have so passed thereon decided that Mr. Taylor is not Governor and was not at the time these pretended pardons were granted."

The petitions for changes of venue were then made. The prosecution entered an objection and filed counter affidavits. The defense maintained that it is impossible in the present state of public feeling for the defendants to obtain a fair and impartial trial in this community. The counter affidavits state that there is no such feeling as would prevent a fair and impartial trial. Both sides presented a lengthy list of witnesses, who were called to give testimony as to the state of feeling and the question as to whether a fair trial can be obtained here.

Three witnesses were heard on the side of the prosecution in regard to the change of venue. The hearing of evidence on this question will probably tage up most of the day tomorrow.

GRAND JURY REPORTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT, April 30.—The grand jury reported at 3 o'clock. Na additional indictments were made public. The report says a number of parties summoned as witnesses refused to appear and give testimony before that body and recommends that they be punished for contempt, but the report does not make public their names.

OLD FEUD TERMINATED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, (Ky.,) April 30.—It is stated that the White-Howard feud of Clay county has terminated by agreement. The factions have made friends and have decided not to prosecute the several murder charges against the Bakers, and that faction will not appear against James Howard, accused of the murder of George Baker, and the indictments will be dismissed. James Howard is one of the men charged with the murder of William Goebel at Frankfort. Many men have been killed in this feud.

THE BIG CONVENTION.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE, April 30.—George W. Wiswell, sergeant-at-arms of the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia announced today that all arrangements for holding the big convention are now completed. According to the programme, the convention will be called to order at noon, June 19. Committees on contested seats, resolutions, etc., will be appointed, and an early adjournment taken. In the evening the allied clubs have planned a mass meeting in the Academy of Music. Noted Republican speakers will address the meeting.

Wednesday, June 20, the convention will go into session again. The platform will be presented, and matters may be advanced so far that the nominating speeches may be made.

The contest over the Vice-Presidential nomination may carry the convention into Thursday.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

SELECTIONS AT SANTA ROSA.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA ROSA, April 30.—At a special meeting of the Republican County Central Committee, held in this city this afternoon, the following delegates to the State convention and Congress District convention were appointed:

Sixteenth District: M. Walsh, L. J. Winans, J. K. Denman, E. G. Hall, E. E. Miller, W. F. Price, H. M. LeBaron, J. S. Bartholomew.

Seventeenth District: E. F. Woodward, L. V. Hitchcock, C. E. Haven, Perry F. DeoBlt, John Leslie, T. B. Wilson, R. A. Poppe, W. B. Simpson.

DEMOCRATIC MICHIGANDERS.

HEAR BRYAN AT PORT HURON.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PORT HURON, (Mich.,) April 30.—Nearly all the leaders of the Michigan Democracy and hundreds of the rank and file came to oPrt Huron today for the dual purpose of seeing and hearing the party's national standard bearer, William Jennings Bryan and of attending the tSate convention which will meet at noon tomorrow to select delegates to the National Convention. Another incident of the gathering today was the Seventh District Democratic Congress Convention, which this afternoon elected Congressman Justin R. Whiting as representative. On account of the presence of Bryan the Congress Convention was held in the city's largest and handsomest auditorium. The colonel appeared toward the close of the convention proceedings, and received an enthusiastic reception. Tonight Bryan addressed another crowd of 4000 in the same hall.

The speaker was loudly cheered when he reiterated his belief in free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Concerning the Philippine issues, he said:

"If we abandon the idea of self-government in the Philippines, we cannot longer retain self-government in the United States. If we send an army of 65,000 men to stifle aspirations for liberty in the Orient those soldiers, when they return home, will surely have become impregnated with those ideas of oppression. The Filipino must be either a citizen of a savage. I challenge any one to cite any despot in all time upon whom more autocratic power has been conferred as a ruler than that conferred upon the President by the Porto Rican Bill."

Bryan warned the people against being misled into the notion that the President could rightfully depart in governing the new dependencies from the plain provisions of the Constitution which he has sworn to uphold.

BIG SILVER BUGS CONFER.

BRYAN TO TALK EXPANSION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Tribune says that at a private conference held here last night between William J. Bryan, J. G. Johnson, chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee; Willis J. Abbott, editor of the uBlletin, and Mayor Harrison, the latter assured Bryan that Illinois would send a solid Bryan delegation to the national convention.

It was agreed, it is said, that expansion would be made as prominent and important an issue in the campaign as any other question. Ex-Gov. Altgeld, C. S. Darrow and several other prominent Democrats also paid their respects to Bryan.

Bryan declared conditions were shaping themselves to his satisfaction. He said it would be impossible for him to meet Admiral Dewey in Chicago, beacuse he had engagements to speak this week at Columbus and Toledo, O.; Detroit, Kalamazoo and Port Huron, Mich. He said he would return to this city Saturday next. Mr. Bryan left at 11 o'clock for Port Huron.

ILLINOIS POPULIST CONVENTION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Illinois State Convention of the People's party was held here tonight. Resolutions endorsing William J. Bryan were passed, and thirty-seven delegates to the national convention to be held at Sioux Falls were instructed for Bryan for President. Dr. Howard S. Taylor, prosecuting attorney of the city of Chicago, was indorsed for Vice-President.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS.

EXECUTICE COMMITTEE MEETS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The Executive Committee of the Democratic State Central Committee met this afternoon at the California Hotel. Seth Mann, chairman, presided.

The object of the meeting as stated by the chairman, was to discuss the matter of the selection of delegates to a State convention to be called for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention, which will meet at Kansas City July 4. The Executive Committee will report its conclusions to the State Committee, which on Saturday next will meet to take final action and to set a day and place for the holding of the State convention.

ISSUING OF A CALL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—After discussion it was decided to leave to the State Central Committee the matters of issuing the call for the State convention, fixing the district apportionments and the methods of selecting delegates. Chairman Mann annouced that he would not be a candidate for reelection. The financial affairs of the committee were considered in executive session.

WOULD BANISH SALOONS.

Minister Says They Hinder the Good Work.

Rev. W. F. Crafts Points Out the Evils Resulting from Intemperance in Tropics.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the National Reform Bureau, speaking of the traffic in opium and intoxicants as hindrances to missions, before an Ecumenical Conference meeting in Calvary Baptist church, said: "When a Mohammedan sees a man drunk he says: 'That is a Christian.'"

Mr. Crafts declared that non-Christian nations were more temperate than Christian nations, and he quoted James B. Angell, former United States minister to China and to Turkey, to show that where the doctrines of Confucius were followed, and Christianity had not been introduced, intemperance was almost unknown.

Speaking of the treaty of 1882, in which sixteen nations joined to suppress in the Congo Free State the traffic in slaves, opium and spirituous liquors, Mr. Crafts said:

"It is seen that our own country, foremost in temperance reform, was last to join in the treaty, reminding us that the liquor traffic, by the very nature of the case, is more powerful in politics in a republic than in a monarchy. The treaty, too, has not been faithfully inforced, and was inadequate in not applying impartially to all intoxicants. But it is of great value as a beginning and a precedent, furnishing the bedrock on which to it and in asking a similar but more adequate governmental action in protection of all districts, the world over, inhabited by similar races.

"Great Britain has given us a more recent precedent in establishing prohibition in the Soudan, when it had been conquered by Kitchener's victorious abstainers. This prohibition was established partly because the British generals had made scientific tests proving the value of total abstintnce in the tropics, and partly for very shame that Europeans might not exhibit the chief vice of Christendom in a country whose very savages were abstainers because of their Mohammedan faith.

"Canada, of the same great empire, had long before established prohibition in its Indian territory and the United States had done likewise, after a century of dishonor during which the native races of America had been well nigh exterminated by the vices of civilization."

After asserting that the churches and the homes in Alaska could be helped by an improvement in the lax divorce laws, Mr. Crafts continued:

"If we banish the saloon from our army and islands, we shall remove the chief hindrance to missions in our new possessions. When Filipino children play Americans they stagger.

"Think you it would be easy to prove to the very temperate Spanish and Filipino Catholics, who are almost never intoxicated, as abundant witnesses testify, that American Protestantism is better, when in the matter of the drink traffic and drinking usages, most of the Americans are thrice worse?"

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ONE MORE HOLD-UP.

Barber Says He Was Robbed on Sunday Night.

Suspects in City Jail Arraigned for Burglary and Larceny. Lawlessness Abetted.

One hold-up was reported to the police yesterday as having occurred Sunday night. The victim was W. H. Brisco, a barber employed at the Westminster barber shop. Brisco alleges that he was stood up on Wall street between Fifth and Sixth about 11 o'clock Sunday night, and relieved of $15. He says there were two of the robbers, one of them about five feet ten inches tall, and of medium build, the other a few inches shorter, and rather slim. Both wore dark clothes.

Complaints were filed yesterday against three of the prisoners in the City Jail suspected of complicity in the murder of Joseph Hildner on the night of April 21, but the complaints do not charge them with the killing of Hildner, evidence as to that crime being hard to obtain. There is ample evidence to hold them on other charges, however, and they will be prosecuted on those while the murder mystery is being further investigated.

Harry Williams, alias Baldwin, the most important of the three prisoners, was arraigned before Justice Morgan yesterday on two charges of burglary, one for robbing the residence of M. J. Shaft, No. 1130 Santee street, April 25, the other for the George S. Rice burglary on Star street, April 26. Williams offered to waive preliminary examination and plead guilty to both charges at once, saying "I want to get away from here as soon as possible." The preliminary examination in a felony case cannot be waived under the law, but Williams will be accommodated with all the expedition possible. Both of his cases were set down for preliminary hearing this afternoon.

C. H. Bray, who was arrested with Williams last Thursday night, and who is believed to have been associated with him in the Shaft burglary, is complained against only for petty larceny, it being alleged that he did take, steal and carry away a pair of bracelets, three watches, a revolver, a breastpin and two stick pins, the whole valued at $20, and the property of M. J. Shaft. Bray has not yet been arraigned.

James A. Burns, the suspect who was arrested April 24 for trying to snatch a purse from a woman's hand while the Knights Templars' parade was in progress, was arraigned before Justice Austin for attempting to commit grand larceny. His preliminary examination was set for Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Williams's eagerness to plead guilty to two burglary charges and be sent to state's prison, tends to confirm the suspicion that he is afraid of being compelled to answer a graver charge if detained here. If murder will out, somebody has good reason to be afraid. Williams has already served two terms in state's prison and is known to be a desperate criminal. Recently he was brought here from Fresno to face a charge of burglary. A jeweler's shop on Franklin street had been broken into by a burglar, who stole a number of watches. A few days later a stranger registered at a hotel in Fresno, remained all night, and left a package of five watches under his pillow when he departed in the morning. The landlord took charge of the watches and turned them over to the authorities, who learned that they were the ones which had been stolen in Los Angeles. A few days afterward Williams appeared at the hotel in Fresno, registered by the same name as the man who had left the watches there, and asked to be given the same room, claiming that the watches belonged to him and that he had forgotten them on his former visit. The landlord notified the officers of the fact and Williams was taken into custody and brought back to Los Angeles to answer for stealing the watches. He was held for trial at his preliminary examination, but when the case reached the superior court, the District Attorney had it dismissed, as he did not deem the evidence sufficient to convict.

Williams was released from the County Jail a few days before the Hildner murder Deputy Constable "Tito" Johnson noted his release and determined to keep his eye on him, as he believed he would be up to some fresh mischief if he remained here. When Hildner was shot, Johnson made up his mind that Williams was one of the murderers. He accordingly began shadowing him, and one or two of his pals, and kept the police informed of their movements. With the assistance of the police detectives, Johnson, on last Thursday night, arrested Williams and Bray just as they were about to board a train for Bakersfield. Williams, while pursued by the officers, chucked a bundle of plunder, which proved to be part of the Rice and Shaft burglaries, tied up in a handkerchief, into a woodpile. The officers recovered the booty and are holding it against him as proof in the burglary cases. The detectives also recovered some of the proceeds of the Shaft burglary, which Bray had disposed of, and which is being used as evidence against him.

Burns, who was arrested two days before Williams and Bray, is believed to belong to the same gang, as he was with Williams when the latter was arrested at Fresno, and followed him to Los Angeles, but he declares he did not reach here until the day following the Hildner murder.

There was a young Mexican with Williams and Bray at the time they were arrested last Thursday night. The officers wanted him, too, but he got away. Deputy Constable Johnson learned that he went to Bakersfield and went after him, returning here Sunday with his prisoner. The Mexican was released yesterday morning by the police, but, it is understood, not before he furnished them some important information about his late pals.

Whether any of the men in custody had anything to do with the recent hold-ups or not is quite uncertain. If any real highwaymen are in jail, so much the better, but there are still others at large, as is evidenced by the almost nightly occurrence of such crimes. The police are making strenuous efforts to run the highwaymen to earth.

"Chief Elton is doing the best he can with the limited force at his command," said a member of the department yesterday. "One of the difficulties the department has to contend with is the aid and comfort given the lawless element by persons who for ulterior purposes are trying to discredit the administration of the new Chief of Police. There is a growing conviction that the gamblers, macs and others upon whose toes the new Chief has trod by his rigid enforcement of the city ordinances, are secretly encouraging the commission of deeds of violence in order to make it appear that the police department as now administered is unable to maintain law and order."

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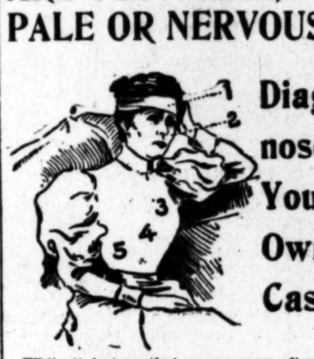

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[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—At the Hercules Athletic Club tonight Bob Fitzsimmons proved that he is far from being a "dead one." In less than two rounds he knocked out Ed Dunkhorst, the Syracuse giant, a feat which other and bigger men found impossible. Fitzsimmons showed that his wonderful hitting powers have not forsaken him, and he was as lively on his feet as ever, but had little time in which to display the fact. The bout was booked to go fifteen rounds.

Fitzsimmons was cheered lustily when he entered the ring. The attendance exceeded 4000. Dunkhorst was attended by Tommy Ryan, Jack Jeffries and Dan Johnson. The lanky fellow was looked after by Ernest Roeber, Jeff Thorne and Dan Hickey. Dunkhorst apparently weighed 260 pounds, and was very fat. Bob looked fit and weighed about 170 pounds. When they shook hands it was seen that Dunkhorst was the taller by at least two inches.

As the bell rang Dunkhorst assumed a crouching position. Fitz walked around him for a brief second, and hooked a left that raised a lump under Ed's right eye. He landed another of the same kind a second later, and then drove his left hard to the wind, and ducked a right swing for the head. Dunkhorst landed a light left to the face, and Fitz closed the round with left and right to the body. Dunkhorst opened the second round with a left to the face, and Bob hooked his left to the jaw and ducked Ed's in return.

Fitz took another jab on the mouth, but only smiled and ripped right and left to the stomach: Two more lefts to stomach, followed by a right, made the giant wobble. Fitz measured him coolly and then hooked his left flush to the mark, and Dunkhorst went to the floor with a crash.

It was fully a minute before his seconds could raise him to his feet, and meanwhile Fitzsimmons was cheered wildly by the crowd. Time of the second round, 2m 25s.

KNOCKED OUT WYATT EARP.

TOM MULQUEEN GAINS FAME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Wyatt Earp, gun fighter and all-around "bad man," was knocked down and out late Saturday night by Tom Mulqueen, the well-known race-horse man. The trouble occurred in a swell Market-street resort near Stockton, and was precipitated by Earp. Both men had been drinking at the bar, when Earp brought up the subject of the recent scandal at Tanforan track. He made several disparaging remarks about a jockey who is on very friendly terms with Mulqueen. When called down he become belligerently indignant, and threatened to wipe the floor with the horse owner. Instantly Mulqueen grabbed him, and after throwing him against the bar, landed a blow on the gun fighter's face, knocking him out. John Farley, proprietor of the place, fearing serious trouble between the two men, managed to induce Mulqueen to leave the place.

Mulqueen gained considerable notoriety several years ago by calling down Bob Fitzsimmons. They were in a saloon drinking, when the ex-champion referred to Corbett as a looking-glass fighter. Mulqueen promptly resented the remark, and threatened to break Fitzsimmons's head if he repeated it. Fitzsimmons, scenting trouble, left the place, not caring to mix it with the plucky horseman.

Earp first came into prominence in this city when he officiated as referee in the fight between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey several years ago, and gave the decision to the sailor on an alleged foul, after the latter had been knocked out, a decision that created general dissatisfaction.

MAKES COAST RECORD.

YELLOW TAIL FLIES ALONG.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Yellow Tail made his farewell appearance at Oakland in a six-furlong purse affair today. He was held at 1 to 4 in the betting, because he had nothing but High Ho and Olinthus to beat. He [j]ust breezed the three-quarters in [1:]13¼; worked out the mile in 1:39, and [a] mile and an eighth in 1:52. This last [fi]gure is the Coast record for the distance made, it is true, in a race. But Yellow Tail, carrying 110 pounds, [ne]gotiated the route so handily that he [is] bound to be considered among the [ha]lf dozen three-year-old cracks of the [ye]ar.

OAKLAND RACES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The [we]ather was cloudy at Oakland and [tra]ck good.

[F]uturity course: Meadow Lark, 109 [Bo]zeman,) 5 to 1, won; Nettie Clark, (Fauntleroy,) 10 to 1, second, Tour[ist] III, 104 (Dingley,) 20 to 1, third; [tim]e 1:12. Anita B., My Dear, Bona, [St.] Augustine, Elsin, Mahogany, Ma[j]... Clarando and Solano also ran.

[F]uturity course: Chappie, 121 (Pow[ell,]) 6 to 1 won; Gold Baron, 106 (Bas[singe]r,) 5 to 1, second; Jim Brownell, (Dingley,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:11¾. ... C., Odd Eyes, Moscow Boy, En... Almoner and Ricardo also [ran].

[Six] furlongs: Yellow Tail, 110 (Bu[ch]anan,) 1 to 4, won; Olinthus, 111 (J. [Wo]ods,) 12 to 1, second; High Hoe, 114 (Powell,) 15 to 5, third; time 1:13¼. Louisa Heyman also ran.

Four furlongs: Rolick, 115 (Shields,) 1 to 4, won; Gaylon Brown, 110 (J. Woods,) 25 to 1, second; Articulate, 108 (Powell,) 30 to 1, third; time 0:48½. Parsifal, El Oriente, Jim Hale, Carilee and Follow Me also ran.

Mile and one-eighth: Storm King, 115 (Powell,) 5 to 1, won; Coda, 110 (Mounce,) 16 to 1, second; Gauntlet, 111 (H. Shields,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:55¼. Stuttgart Dr. Marks, Ailenna, Anchored, Croker and None Such also ran.

Mile and one-sixteenth: Mortgage, 88 (Ranch,) 1 to 2, won; Rosinante, 107 (H. Stuart,) 14 to 5, second; Snips, 107 (Mounce,) 25 to 1, third; time 1:47. Morinel, The Fretter and Inverary II. also ran.

GOT A STRONG TIP.

BIG WINNINGS OFF BOWEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was a big haul made at the expense of the books at Aqueduct, this afternoon. It was in the second race. Turner Brothers' colt Bowen, who was a strong tip last week, opened in some books at 40 to 1. Agents said to represent Dave Gideon went right down the lines and backed the youngster down to 6 to 1.

They were still grabbing at this price when the flag fell and the plunge went through, Bowen winning by a head from the second choice, Billionaire. The play on Bowen was very heavy, and it is estimated the books lost between $40,000 and $50,000.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

PHILADELPHIA'S LONG GAME.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Ten innings were required to decide the game today. Hits and errors abounded. The attendance was 5124. Score:

New York, 13; hits, 16; errors, 7.
Philadelphia, 14; hits, 17; errors, 5.
Batteries—Hawley and Warner; Platt, Bernhard and Douglass.
Umpire—Connolly.

BROOKLYN-BOSTON.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BROOKLYN, April 30.—Dunn was hit freely, but sharp fielding held the Bostons down. The attendance was 3000. Score:

Boston, 2; hits, 11; errors, 2.
Brooklyn, 5; hits, 5; errors, 1.
Batteries—Willis and Clark; Dunn and McGuire.
Umpire—Emslie.

CHICAGO-ST. LOUIS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, April 30.—St. Louis went to pieces in the second and third innings, and on the most miserable misplays, together with Harper's poor work, presented the home team with enough runs to win. The attendance was 1100. Score:

Chicago, 9; hits, 7; errors, 6.
St. Louis, 6; hits, 10; errors, 6.
Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Harper, Jones and O'Connor, Criger.

MINNEAPOLIS WINS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MINNEAPOLIS, April 30.—Minneapolis, 11; Kansas City, 5.

CLEVELAND AND DETROIT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CLEVELAND, April 30.—Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 6.

MILWAUKEE-CHICAGO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE, April 30.—Milwaukee, 10; Chicago, 9.

INDIANAPOLIS-BUFFALO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BUFFALO, April 30.—Buffalo, 15; Indianapolis, 16.

WINNING MARKSMEN.

AWARDED TROPHIES AT FRESNO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, April 30.—The eighth annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association closed this evening and at a late hour tonight Secretary Gunzendorfer announced the trophy winners.

Today's shooting was done in the rain as was the first day's, and the day was replete with surprises, some beating their records, while other crack shooters failed to come up to their own expectations or those of their friends. Most of the visiting gun men left for their homes on the late trains tonight.

C. C. Nauman of the Olympic Gun Club of San Francisco carried off the honors of the tournament. Besides winning two of the most valuable cups in the individual events he was awarded the championship diamond medal for making the highest average in all the individual events. The trophies were awarded as follows:

First day. First event: Lincoln Gun Club, trophy; William Varien.

Second event—Empire Gun Club trophy, F. Feudner.

Third event—E. T. Allen cup, C. C. Naumann.

Fourth event—Gold Dust diamond medal, C. C. Naumann.

Fifth event—Garden City Gun Club trophy, M. Chick.

Sixth event—Merced Gun Club trophy, Ed Feudner.

Seventh event—Roos three-man trophy, Olympic Gun Club.

Second day: First event—Olympic Gun Club trophy, C. Merrill.

Second event—San Francisco Gun Club trophy, Dr. Barker of San José.

Third event—Golcher trophy, Hartley of Antioch.

Fourth event—Fresno Gun Club trophy, J. E. Vaughn.

Fifth event—Match Box trophy, O. Feudner.

Sixth event—Antioch Gun Club trophy, Empire Gun Club, San Francisco.

AQUEDUCT SENSATION.

DEAD HEAT AND RUN-OFF.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—A sensational dead heat between The Gardner and Bangor was the feature of the racing at Aqueduct today. In the run-off The Gardner won. Results:

Seven furlongs, selling: Lindula won, Sparrow Wing second, Insurrection third; time, 1:26 1-5.

Four and a half furlongs, selling: Bowen won, Billionaire second, Remsen third; time, 0:56 2-5.

Mile and seventy yards, selling: The Gardner and Bangor ran a dead heat, Merry Prince third; time, 1:46¾. Run-off: The Gardner won; time, 1:46¾.

Four furlongs, selling: Cornie won, Annice second, Della Cee third; time, 0:56 4-5.

Six furlongs, selling: Pink Domino won, Manitoban second, Cupidity third; time, 1:15 3-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Zanone won, Doublet second, Leedsville third; time, 1:08 2-5.

Fight of Lightweights.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Jack O'Brien and George McFadden, both of this city, fought a draw at the lightweight limit, 133 pounds, before the Broadway Athletic Club tonight.

Nashville Results.

NASHVILLE, April 30.—The weather was clear and the track fact.

Six furlongs: Clipsetta won, Lunar second, Grey Forge third; time 1:15½.

Half mile: Isobel won, Tenny Belle second, Tremor third; time 0:48¾.

Mile: Trimmer won, Lillian Reed second, Bequeath third; time 1:41.

Seven furlongs: The Pride won, Ida Ledford second, Free Advice third; time 1:28.

Five and one-half furlongs: Dull Barton won, The Light second, Wiggins third; time 1:08.

Mile: Aurea won, Windward second; Round O third; time 1:42.

NEW ENGLAND'S SWELLEST.

Gorgeous Display at Benedict-Hastings Nuptials.

Special Train Takes Over a Thousand Guests from New York.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

GREENWICH (Ct.,) April 30.—Miss Helen Ripley Benedict, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Benedict, was married here today to Thomas Hastings of New York. The ceremony was the most remarkable in point of display that has ever been recorded in New England.

A special train of eighteen coaches brought over one thousand guests from New York. Carriages bore the guests to the Congregational Church, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Hastings, father of the groom and former president of Union Theological Seminary. The interior of the church had been remodeled for the ceremony. A boy choir of thirty voices sang a hymn especially composed by Victor Beyer, organist of Trinity.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Benedict home, Indian Head, a wedding supper being laid for 800. The wedding gifts were not displayed, but it is reported that the bride's gift from her father was a check for $1,000,000.

SAVED HIS BRIDE'S LIFE.

Intensely Exciting Incident at a Wedding.

Veil Caught Fire from a Candle, but Bridegroom's Coolness Saved the Woman.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, April 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] During the marriage of the daughter of the Russian Ambassador here, M. de Staal, to Count Alexis Davidoff, in the Russian chapel, this afternoon, at which the Prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery and most of the members of the foreign embassies were present, the bride's veil caught fire from a candle she carried in her hand.

The bridegroom maintained his presence of mind, seized the veil and quenched the incipient blaze by crumpling the gauzy fabric between his hands. There was intense excitement until it was found that no serious damage had been done.

BRIDE NOT INJURED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, April 30.—The interruption was only momentarily. The bride behaved with great presence of mind, and, apart from a slight singeing of her hair, she escaped injury. She quickly rearranged her veil and the ceremony proceeded.

The Prince of Wales, afterward, was among the first to congratulate the bride on her fortunate escape from injury.

STORMS IN THE ROCKIES.

Colorado Is Treated to More Bad Weather.

Heavy Rains at Denver Cause Apprehension for Safety of Castlewood Dam.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

DENVER, April 30.—The storm of the past thirty-six hours in Denver and the surrounding country has been exactly the same as the two previous spells of bad weather this month—a steady downpour along the eastern slope of the Rockies for hundreds of miles, with the storm center apparently at Denver. The precipitation here for the thirty days of April has been more than eight inches, six inches in excess of normal. Denver has received so far this year a precipitation of 9.20 inches, approximately as much as was reported during the entire year 1899.

Apprehensions are again felt regarding the safety of Castlewood dam at the head of Cherry Creek, thirty miles from Denver. The dam holds back 2,000,000,000 gallons of water and should it be let loose it would cause great damage and probably some loss of life. Owing to an unfounded report that the dam had broken, ranchmen, dairymen and others living along the creek fled from their homes last night.

The Platte River in this city is thirty inches higher this morning than it has been for eight years. Many people living in the river bottoms have been forced to leave their homes, but so far no loss of life is reported.

Stilwell's New Line.

TOPEKA (Kan.,) April 30.—A Kansas charter was granted here tonight to the Kansas City, Mexican and Oriental Railway Company, of which A. E. Stillwell of Kansas City is the promoter. This is the line Stillwell proposes building in connection with the line already under construction in Mexico, from Kansas City to the Gulf of California, the Pacific terminus to be at Topolobampo. The authorized capital is $25,000,000.

Compromise on Meat Bill.

BERLIN, April 30.—Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner, Secretary of State of the Interior made the following statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "The Prussian government has agreed to a compromise on the meat inspection boll, excluding sausages and canned meats, but admitting pickled meats in pieces of over eight pounds, provided the meat has been thoroughly pickled.

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A Happy Mother's Gratitude

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 26,785]

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GOING TO SAVE SOULS.

"DR." MILTON COMBS ORDAINED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL.

"Dr." Milton Combs, chiropodist in waiting to Mayor Eaton and other prominent citizens of Los Angeles, is about to abandon the profession of repairing men's soles and confine his efforts exclusively to saving souls. "Dr." Combs has long been going into the highways and byways to call sinners to repentance, but it was not until last week that he was formally ordained to preach the gospel. At the Holiness Assembly at Long Beach, last Friday, he preached his first formal sermon to a large audience. The assembly consecrated him as an exhorter and missionary, and appointed him to work among the colored people at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Combs is filled with zeal for his holy calling, and will leave for his new field of labor early next week. Mrs. Combs will accompany him and assist him in his work. The new missionary will take with him testimonials signed by ex-United States Senator White, Mayor Eaton, ex-Chief of Police Glass and others of his former patients, who wish him Godspeed in the redemption of souls.

A Frightened Woman.

A woman walking on Boyd street, between Third and Fourth, about 11 o'clock last night, was frightened by two men. Just before meeting her they separated to allow her to pass between them. Fearing that they intended to hold her up, she ran into a yard and waited until they had passed, when she hunted up an officer and told her story. The detectives were notified and several of them repaired to the vicinity. They held up several suspicious-looking persons, but found none with revolvers or other evidence of being footpads.

Thought He Was Robbed.

An old man named Dayton created a scene in front of the Hollenbeck cigar store late last night. He purchased a cigar, putting the change for a $20 piece in his vest pocket. Upon starting away he felt in his trousers pockets for his money, and, not finding it, concluded that he had been flimflammed. He became so excited that the sidewalk was soon blocked with people, and Dayton was taken to the Police Station on a charge of intoxication. His money was found intact where he had put it.

LINCOLN'S COURAGE.

HE WAS UNMOVED BY PERSONAL PERIL.

[Leslie's Weekly:] Thomas F. Prendle, for thirty-five years a doorkeeper at the Executive Mansion, used frequently to accompany President Lincoln on his walks about town, and has many interesting things to tell of that great man, whom he believes to have been one of the bravest men the world has ever known. On one occasion Prendle was walking with the President down a flight of steps at the Navy Department, when they came suddenly upon a man who was evidently endeavoring to hide himself in a dark corner at the bottom of the staircase. Observing the stranger and fearing he meant harm to the President, Prendle essayed to place his body in a position to protect his companion. Mr. Lincoln, however, brave and fearless as always, stepped forward and closely scrutinized the man, who ran rapidly up the steps, and, turning squarely around when he reached the top, looked down upon the President, who did not falter, but continued to gaze sharply at him. On their return to the White House Mr. Lincoln said, quite calmly: "Prendle, do you know I received a letter last night warning me against a man who exactly answered the description of that man we met on the steps?"

High Prices for Old Masters.

[London Globe:] In regard to the late Sir F. Burton's estimate of £87,000, at which the Blenheim Raphael and Vandyke were acquired by the treasury, and to the suggestion that the price was an exceptionally high one, it is pointed out that at the time the German government was doing its best to make the Berlin gallery the finest collection of old masters in Europe, and that if the British government had not paid the price Germany would have willingly done so. On the other hand, it is now contended that Sir F. Burton's valuation was not £70,000, the sum given, but £110,000, and that he in fact recommended the purchase of eleven Blenheim pictures for 350,000 guineas. The treasury declined to entertain the proposal, and the pictures were ultimately sold for half the valuation of Sir Frederick.

English Actors in German.

[London Chronicle:] Not the least noteworthy event in the professional career of Charles Wyndham has been his performance in Germany and Russia of "David Garrick" in the German tongue. This feat is about to be rivaled by an English actress, Miss Margaret Halstan, who purposes sustaining the leading female part in the performance at the German Theater, St. George's Hall, next Friday and Saturday, of Felix Philippi's drama, "Asza." The two chief male characters will be represented by Herr Carl Schönfeld, from Berlin, and Herr August Junkermann. At the Criterion and elsewhere Miss Halstan has distinguished herself in parts of a strongly emotional type.

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5c school pencil boxes, closing out 2½c
5c box writing paper and envelopes 2½c
10c large handle glass mugs, a big bargain, 5c
10c fancy figured rose bowls, large & pretty 5c
10c cream pitchers, large variety, pressed glass 5c
10c glass berry bowls, colored & figured 7 in. 5c
10c glass berry dishes, pres'd glass at half price 5c
10c finger bowls, thin blown, going fast at 5c
5c egg boilers 2½c; 5c tin wash basin 2½c; 5c mustard pots 2½c
5c wire vegetable strainers 2½c; 5c individual butter dishes 2½c
5c china pot scrub brushes 2½c; 5c indivi. salts 2½c
5c vegetable graters 2½c; 5c glass vases 2½c
5c Japanese mush bowls, hundreds of them at 2½c
5c A, B, C tin plates 2½c; 5c toothpick holders 2½c
5c potato mashers 2½c; 5c wire soap dishes 2½c
5c egg whips 2½c: 5c cake pans 2½c; 5c dippers 2½c
5c asbestos mats 2½c; 5c custard bowls 2½c
10c box tinted writing paper and envelopes, 5c
10c gold plated pen holders, now 5c
10c package playing cards for 5c
10c school pencil and compass, 5c
Dozen 10c cedar lead pencils 5c
10c aluminum napkin rings now half price, 5c
10c set of six plated tea spoons while they last, 5c
10c columbian 6-inch nickel plated scissors, bar., 5c
10c tin soap shaker, 5c; 10c cake turners, 5c
10c comb and b. holders; 5c; 10c dec. cream pitch., 5c
10c candle sticks, 5c; 10c apple corer, 5c
10c porcelain tea strainer with wooden handle, 5c
10c lemon juice ex., glass, 5c; 10c t. soup ladles, 5c
10c l'ge rabbit jars, stone, 5c; 10c c. bone dishes, 5c
10c fancy decorated vases, can't last very long, 5c
10c vinegar bottles, glass stopper, im. cut glass, 5c
10c celery glasses, sugar bowls, butter dishes, your choice, 5c
10c salt and peppers, spoon holders, cream pitchers, going at 5c
10c pressed goblets for half price while they last, 5c

The Busy Store---Fourth and Broadway.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Castillo Must Answer for the Death of Johnson.

Price's Predicament—Bogus Butter Case Dismissed—Justice Court Notes.

The preliminary examination of Mateo Castillo on the charge of murder was concluded before Justice Austin yesterday. The court considered the evidence, which is purely circumstantial, to warrant holding the prisoner to answer without bail, and it was so ordered. Castillo is the one-legged tamale vender, supposed to be responsible for the death of Frank, alias "Pelon" Johnson, who was found dead in Castillo's bed with a knife wound in his heart. Castillo neither admits nor denies his guilt. He says he was so drunk on the night of the tragedy that he cannot remember what happened.

A. L. Price, the young Whittier graduate, who is charged with being responsible for the downfall of Matilda Ditmer, who is herself now an inmate of the Whittier State School, must answer to the statutory charge of rape. Price's preliminary examination, which was commenced last week, was concluded in Justice Austin's court yesterday. Dr. Newlin, the State school physician, who made a physical examination of the girl upon her admission to the institution, testified as to her condition. Officer Ross Phillips and Miss Emma Bopanz, the girl's half sister, were called as witnesses for the defense, but their testimony was immaterial. The court held the defendant to answer in $5000 bail.

DEFECTIVE COMPLAINT.

The complaint against Warehouseman William H. Maurice, charging him with unlawful possession of oleomargarine, was dismissed on demurrer yesterday, by Justice Austin. The law allows any one to have butterine on hand for consumption by the possessor or his family. It is alleged that more than a ton of the stuc was found in Maurice's warehouse, but the complaint under which he was arraigned failed to state that it was not intended for his private use. A demurrer touching this point was sustained and the case was dismissed, but it is understood that a new complaint obviating the fatal omission will be filed at an early date.

MARTIN SWIPED A SPOON.

Jim Martin, a dope fiend who shelled peas for a meal at the Abbotsford Inn and made away with a silver spoon, was given a sentence of twenty-five days for petty larceny, yesterday, by Justice Austin. Martin admitted that he took the spoon, but said he found it in the swill barrel and supposed that it was discarded property.

FOR BABY'S SAKE.

Mrs. Ollie Hellman, who is separated from her husband and has been leading a life of shame, pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy before Justice Austin yesterday, but begged for clemency on account of being the mother of a small child. The court admonished her to forsake her sinful ways for her baby's sake, and released her on a suspended sentence of thirty days.

DIMOND'S BAD CHECKS.

A complaint was filed in Justice Morgan's court yesterday charging C. J. Dimond with attempt to defraud the Main Street Savings Bank and the Off & Vaughn Drug Company, by means of a forged check for $5. Dimond's preliminary examination on a similar charge is now pending in Justice Austin's court. His hearing before Justice Morgan was set for May 5.

Journalistic Nestor Dead.

SEATTLE, (Wash.) April 30.—Richard Rutt Parkinson, the nestor of Nevada journalism, the personal friend of Horace Greely, died today of pneumonia, after a brief illness, aged 82 years.

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treatment by her father and stepmother. A lady of means became interested in the girl, and offered to shelter, clothe and educate her if she would be a dutiful adopted daughter. The girl was willing, and Mr. Palm consented to the arrangement.

Judge Smith's Clean Face.

Superior Judge Smith, who presides over the criminal court of this county, has been six months getting a clean face. About that long ago he started out with a mustache and bushy chin whiskers. The whiskers dwindled to a goatee; the goatee to nothing, and on Sunday the mustache went. Now the judge's genial face looms up over the bench like a full moon.

Another Over-dose.

An inquest was held at Cunningham & O'Connor's undertaking parlors yesterday on the body of Mrs. Katie McDermott, who died Sunday morning at her home on Fedora street, near Tenth, from an overdose of morphine taken Saturday night with suicidal intent. At one time, it is said, she was an inmate of Agnews, but was released about two years ago.

Young Schaeffer Exonerated.

The complaint against Henry Schaeffer, charging him with embezzling $2 belonging to his employer, Louis Sentous, was dismissed yesterday by Justice Austin on motion of Deputy District Attorney Chambers and payment of $5 costs.

His Sprint Was Futile.

A tough-looking hobo, who registered as John Murray, was locked up at 3:30 p.m. yesterday on the charge of robbery. Murray entered a small restaurant on Third street and asked for a cup of coffee. While the waitress went to fill the order Murray reached over the counter and abstracted a $5 gold piece from a dish containing change, and sprinted. He was caught by C. M. Moffitt, a citizen, and turned over to the police.

Grand Army Delegates.

Local delegates to the annual meetings of the Department of Southern California G.A.R. and Relief Corps have gone to San Luis Obispo. They will endeavor to secure the endorsement by these conventions of Mrs. Mary E. Hartwell of Los Angeles for president of the National Woman's Relief Corps, which will meet in Chicago in September.

Cameron Taken North.

Deputy Sheriff Hinters of Sacramento arrived from the North yesterday morning and left for the Capital City in the afternoon with Archie Cameron, who is wanted there for forgery. The complaint filed against him here, alleging the same offense, was dismissed by Justice Morgan.

Minnie Wray's Suicide Unexplained.

CHICAGO, April 30.—A special to the Record from Lincoln, Neb., says: George B. Wray of this city, brother of Minnie Wray, was unable to advance any explanation for his sister's suicide. She resided with him several months ago, when she went to Lessville, Ind., where her parents reside. While in Lincoln she did not appear despondent. Her brother supposed she was still with her parents until he was informed of her suicide at Chicago."

"MARCELLA" Cigars contain the best quality of tobacco from Cuban soil.

Spring Humors

It doesn't make any difference whether you believe in the modern theory and speak of the causes of diseases as referable to germs, microbes or bacilli, or whether you use the older and better understood terms of "humors" and "blood diseases"—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all JUST THE SAME. It cures those eruptions, boils and pimples which appear in the Spring; cures salt rheum or eczema and relieves the itching and burning; adapts itself equally well to, and also cures, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles due to generally weak condition and thin, anæmic blood; cures nervous troubles, debility and that tired feeling, which just as surely indicate that the blood is lacking in vitality. This is not merely modern theory but it is solid, up-to-date fact.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Is the best Spring Medicine, blood purifier, stomach, brain and nerve tonic that money can buy. Get a bottle TODAY.

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National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

H. W. Drenkel's Prescription Pharmacy, Twenty-fourth and Hoover. Phone Blue 1101.

The Times will receive at a minimum charge of 50 cents "liner" advertisements by telephone, but will not guarantee accuracy.

Liners.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

HAIR DEATH, THE NEW AND WONDERFUL hair remover, does not burn the most delicate skin, even if left on for hours. It will penetrate the pores and kill the roots, if several applications are made. Call or write if further information is desired. Hair Death is sent postpaid on receipt of price to any address; $1 per bottle; 3 bottles for $2.50. MRS. WEAVER-JACKSON, 318 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, leading hair store and toilet parlors.

MEN'S SUITS DRY CLEANED AND pressed, $1.50; pants dry cleaned, 50c. Ladies' skirts dry cleaned and pressed, 75c. First-class work guaranteed. We call for and deliver. Tel. James 92. BOSTON DYE WORKS, 221 N. Spring.

L. A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean your carpets at 3c per yard; will clean and lay at 4c. We guarantee all our work. 229 E. Second. Tel. main 74. Refitting a specialty. R. F. BENNETT, Prop.

USE LILLIE WEBB'S SOAP, MADE IN Los Angeles, from Cal. roots, herbs and olive oil. LILLIE WEBB'S name is stamped on soap and boxes. 5

FREE CLINIC TONIGHT — HYPNOTISM, magnetism, etc., taught; terms reasonable; diseases cured. PROF. EARLEY, 423½ Spring. 1

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 35c pair. MRS. GRACE HEATH, 212 S. Broadway. Tel. 421 brown. Goods called for.

TRADING STAMPS—WE GIVE THEM WITH all groceries; no exceptions. A. W. REINHOLZ & CO., grocers, 235 E. First st.

ACCORDION PLEATING DONE AT 340½ S. HILL. Only steam pleater in city. Hems and bands are free of charge.

STOVE REPAIRS, RANGES AND RANGE repairs, at 529 N. MAIN ST. Tel. James 1621.

HAVE YOUR PAINTING AND PAPERING done by responsible parties. Walter, 627 Spr'g.

FOR WINDOW SHADES—ELKELES MAKES them. 222 W. SIXTH ST. 'Phone James 2451.

WHILE YOU WAIT—MEN'S SOLES, 35c; LAdies', 30c; children's, 25c. 405 S. SPRING.

JORDAN'S PIONEER CARPET-CLEANING WORKS, 641 S. Broadway. Tel. main 217.

WINDSOR RUBBER COLLARS, CUFFS, etc. 433 S. Broadway. C. A. BUNKER.

SCREEN DOORS, 75c; SCREENS, 35c. ADAMS MFG. CO., 742 S. Main. Tel. red 2731.

DR. WILSON, SPECIALIST IN EXTRACTING teeth. 405½ S. BROADWAY, room 29. 2

WANTED—
Help, Male.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

300-302 W. Second st., basement California Bank Building. Telephone 509.

(Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sunday.)

MEN'S EDPARTMENT.

Milker, $30; milker, $25; roustabout, $15 etc.; man and wife, small ranch, $25 etc.; men for haying, $1 etc.; fruit ranch hand, $20 etc.; orchard teamster, $25 etc.; camp blacksmith, $1.50 etc.; stableman, $20 etc.; ranch hand, milk 10 cows, $30 etc.; man and wife, dairy, $45 etc., $50 after one month; man and family, $30 etc.; ranch teamster, $22; ranch teamster, $26 etc.; boy and wheel, $2.50 week; ranch hands, $20 etc., $25 etc., $26 etc.; buggy-washer, $25 etc.; butcher and dairyman for ranch, $27.50 etc.; railroad blacksmith, $3.25; shovelers, city, $1.50; man, shovel clay, $1.75; 5 laborers, $2 day; orange pickers, 3¼c box; 2 hay balers, 10c etc. ton; man and wife, railroad section, $1.25, house, wood and water; board 4 men, $15 each; lemon packer, 6c box; chore boy, $7 etc.; chore man, $10 etc.; slopers, $1.50; ranch roustabout, $25 etc.; blacksmith, $2.50; dairy driver, $30 etc.; mill sawyer, $50 etc.; tunnel foreman, $3; rock men, $1.75; and numerous other situations. Call early.

MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Restaurant cook, $15 etc.; second cook, $9; dishwasher, $6; roustabout, $3.50; waiter, country, $30 etc., employer here; kitchen helper, $20 etc.; second baker, $11 etc.; porter and cook's helper, $8 etc.; bell and office boy, hotel, $12 etc.; bell and elevator boy, $12 etc.; man and wife, porter and chambermaid, $30 and room; hotel cook, country, $50 etc.; second cook, $35 etc.; hotel butcher, $45 etc.; dishwasher, $5 etc.; second cook, country, $10 etc.; bell boy, $10 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

German housegirl, city, $25; one country, $25; cook, $25; one Catalina, $25; nursegirl, country, $20; housegirls, city and country; 75 housegirls, family cooks, etc.

LADIES' HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Waitresses, beach hotel, $20 etc.; waitresses, Arizona, city and country, $20 and $25; cook, hospital, $25; chambermaid, $15; laundress, country, $20 and fare; cook, beach, $7 week; girl, delicacy store, Long Beach, $4 week. 1 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

C. R. HANSEN & CO., —EMPLOYMENT AGENTS—

123½-125½-127½ W. Second st. Open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Main office, S. F., established 1876. Registration free. Correspondence solicited.

Thirty rock men, $2; 50 teamsters, $1.75 and $2; 50 laborers, $1.75; all free fare; milk wagon driver, $30 and found; milker, near city, $30 and found; 7 ranch hands and teamsters, $26 and $36 and found; hay pitcher, $1 a day; 5 teamsters and laborers, city, $1.50 a day; camp blacksmith, $40 and board; boy for a laundry, $3.50 a week.

Hotel cook, city, $50; meat cutter, $40 and board; second cook, beach, $30; fry cook, $55; kitchen hand, $7 a week; foreman bread baker, $85; third baker, country, $11 a week; second hand, city, $20 and found; others.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Two arm waitresses, $7 a week; 2 hotel waitresses, city, $20; waitress, Santa Barbara, $20, fare here; plain laundress, country hotel, $20, free fare; ranch cook for men, $30, fare here; 12 girls for housework and cooking, $25, $20 and $15; others.

Notice.—Waitresses and other employees wishing to secure engagements in Northern California hotels and resorts for the season, call on Mr. Hansen of the San Francisco office today from 2 to 3 p.m. 1 C. R. HANSEN & CO.

E. W. REID'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, WILSON BLOCK, 126 W. FIRST ST. TEL. MAIN 1084. The oldest, most reliable agency in the city. 18 years in the business. Correspondence solicited. Office open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Three miners, $3 a day; one tool dresser, $3 a day; one cook for mine, $30, see boss today, 10 o'clock; coachman for city, $30; 4 shovel men, $1.50 day; hostler, $20; 3 milkers, $25 and $30; man to run header; second baker, $11 week; baker's helper, $5; 2 waiters, country, $30, room and board; chef cook, country, $45, room and board; second cook, country, $35, room and board; ranch cook, $20; camp cook, $30; 10 general ranch hands, $20, $25 and $30; stableman, $20; chore boy, $15; janitor for city, $30; 2 dishwashers, $5 and $6.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Second girl, country, $20; 2 cooks, Long Beach, $20; cook for ranch in country, $[illegible]; waitress, hotel, $20; restaurant waitress, $7; chambermaids, dishwashers. 1

WANTED—SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS' greatest money-maker for 1900; $5 to $15 daily easily; Paris Exposition Illustrated as we did the World's Fair; greatest seller of the century. Apply at once for territory and inclose 6 stamps for sample book and instructions; mention this paper. Address CAMPBELL'S ILLUSTRATED JOURNAL, Chicago.

WANTED—CARPET FITTER; SILVER PANtry man; waiter; cook; meat cutter; stablemen; china packer; warehouse men; collectors; shipping clerks; order clerks; salesmen and other store help. INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 218 S. Broadway. 1

WANTED — SALESMAN; RARE OPPORTUnity for capable, experienced subscription-book salesman; new reference work of exceptional merit; liberal compensation to right party. Address SYNDICATE PUBLISHING CO., 927 Market st., San Francisco.

WANTED — A GROCER; PORTER; CAMP cook; wrapper; office, hotel help, free; store boys; ranchers; teamsters; collector; bushelman; milker; correspondent. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring. 3

WANTED—A RELIABLE MAN TO DRIVE A bread wagon; one accustomed to the business would be preferred; Los Angeles city; wages paid. Apply 23 FAIR OAKS AVE., Pasadena, Cal. 1

WANTED — MEN TO OCCUPY SEPARATE, comfortably furnished rooms, 50c a week, at WHEELER HOUSE, near Santa Fe depot.

WANTED—BOY TO DRIVE WAGON. MECHANICS' MILL, 545 Ceres ave. 1

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at actual mint prices, or get estimates from JAMES IRVING & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 128 N. Main st.

WANTED—OFFICE AND STORE POSITIONS for experienced and inexperienced ladies. INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 218 S. Broadway. 1

WANTED—SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 114 N. Main st.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks' required; constant practice. GORDON BARBER COLLEGE, 417 N. Main. 7

WANTED — MEN EVERYWHERE TO DIStribute samples; good pay; long job; inclose stamp. Address ORANGE SYRUP CO., Covina, Cal.

WANTED—A GOOD FINISH CARPENTER that can work from details. Please call at SOUTHERN PACIFIC HOUSE, room 39, near Arcade Depot. 1

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO WORK IN dental office with view of becoming a dentist. SCHIFFMAN DENTAL CO., 107 N. Spring. 1

WANTED—BOY, NOT UNDER 16 YEARS, TO learn watch and jeweler's trade; references required. Call at 353 S. SPRING ST. 1

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TINNER; STEADY job for satisfactory workman. Apply to F. H. OSLER, Pomona, Cal.

WANTED—CARPENTER WITH ABOUT $50 to invest; good business chance. 263 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED—TRUSTY MAN TO ACCOMPANY horse and car East; reduced fare. Call 442 S. BROADWAY. 1

WANTED—A BOY TO WORK AROUND THE store and run errands. Call today at 629 S. BROADWAY. 1

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR JOB PRESS who can make ready, $1 per day. 226 W. FIRST ST. 1

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN TO take side line. Address N, box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—BOY, 10 TO 12 YEARS OLD, IN store; have bicycle. 222 N. SPRING ST. 1

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GARDENER. Address R, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 2

SEWING MACHINES TO RENT, $1.50 MONTH. WHITE OFFICE, 432 S. Broadway.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—MERCY HOME, 326 BOYD ST.; a house offering the comforts of a refined home at a moderate charge to respectable working women and young girls, whatever their employment; also tourists visiting the city and presenting satisfactory reference; music and needlework will also be taught; an employment bureau is connected with the home. 5

WANTED—GIRLS TO SEW ON OVERALLS; inexperienced hands taught free of charge and paid while learning; machines run by steam power. Apply 346 N. MAIN ST. 6

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WANTED—TO AID THOSE DESIRING IT, we are willing to do some dental work in exchange for scrubbing and cleaning. SCHIFFMAN DENTAL CO., 107 N. Spring st. 1

WANTED — SALESLADY; NURSE; CHAMbermaid; 11 second girls; 16 housework; bookkeeper, office, factory help, free. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring. 2

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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL, GENERAL LIGHT housework; good home; wages $10. 217 E. 24TH ST. 1

WANTED — THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED cloak saleslady. Address R, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—GOOD WAIST HANDS; ALSO AN apprentice. MRS. WALLACE, 119½ S. Spring st. 1

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK IN family of 3 adults. Apply 333 N. HILL. 1

WANTED—PANTS FINISHERS; ALSO girls to learn. 619 W. SEVENTH ST. 1

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 832 W. 17TH ST.

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK at 1319 S. HOPE ST. 1

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—POSITION BY A YOUNG MAN OF steady habits, good education and living in city, where a little mechanical ability is needed, on wood or iron and general repair work; handy around steam and piping; own tools and not afraid of work. Address R, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MARRIED MAN, first-class bartender and waiter, work of any kind. Address M, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—SITUATION BY HONEST JAPanese as first-class cook; general work; has long experience. G. M., 125 W. Ninth st. 1

WANTED—SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER; several year's experience; references first-class. Address R, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, PLACE TO work from 1 p.m. to 5 or 6 p.m. for board and room. Address O, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, PLACE IN FAMily; first-class cook; has best experience. Address GEORGE, 416 S. Spring. 30

WANTED—POSITION IN GROCERY STORE; will work on trial. BRIGANCE & CO., 301 W. Seventh. 1

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE MAN and wife; man is first-class cook; wife second work; both speak English well; position in mining camp or any company. Address BOX 65, Orange, Cal. 2

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—POSITION BY LADY GRADUATE of magnetic healing, hypnotism and Christian science. Address 411 W. FIFTH ST., Los Angeles, Cal. 1

WANTED—A POSITION AS SEAMSTRESS, housekeeper or companion, by a competent woman from the East; children's work a specialty. Address MRS. R. P. H., 549 S. Main st. 2

WANTED—A WOMAN WISHES A PLACE as experienced children's nurse, with best of reference. Address N, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS German girl for general housework; references. Call for two days at 762 MAPLE AVE. 1

WANTED — BY A MIDDLE-AGED WIDOW, position as housekeeper for gentleman. No. 907 E. Fifth st., S. P. HOUSE, room 34. 3

WANTED—
To Purchase.

WANTED—SEND THE MIDWINTER NUMber of The Times to your eastern friends. It is equal to a 500-page book, and tells more about the Southwest than you can do in writing letters in a month of Sundays.

WANTED — WILL PAY CASH FOR BARgains in Minnesota and Dakota real estate; describe fully, with bottom price; references Dun or Bradstreet's reports. MACRAE & BUXTON, Minneapolis, Minn. 11

WANTED — ACREAGE FOR SUBDIVISION; small piece, 10 to 20 acres, inside, and large piece, 100 acres or more, just outside of city. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway. Tel. brown 425. 1

WANTED — RAGS, RUBBER, COPPER, brass, zinc, lead, iron, bottles, sacks, rope, bones, oil cans; carloads a specialty; agents wanted. 350 ALISO ST. 'Phone John 1531.

WANTED—SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at actual mint prices, or get estimates, from JAMES IRVING & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 128 N. Main st.

WANTED—ROLL-TOP OFFICE DESK FOR cash; would buy office chair; give full description and price. Address R, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — TO BUY THOROUGHBRED White Wyandotte hens or pullets; best price for cash. Address R, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—WILL PAY OIL STOCK FOR A good vacant lot; also good horse, buggy and harness. Address R, box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR furniture, carpets and miscellaneous goods. MATTHEWS, 454 S. Main. 'Phone green 1125.

WANTED—OLD LUMBER, OR BUILDINGS, any kind; also water pipe or oil-well casing; spot cash. WHITING, 223 E. Seventh st.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE STOCKS AND bonds in large or small quantities. ADAMS-PHILLIPS CO., 315 S. Broadway.

WANTED—STORE FIXTURES, SHOWcases, doors and windows. 216 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED — LADIES MAKE $5 PER DAY; needed in every home. CLARKE & CO., 218 S. Broadway, suite 212. 1

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED—SMALL COTTAGE ON GOOD LOT west of Figueroa and north of Pico, for cash and installments. Address R, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY OR HOUR, Japanese, house-cleaning. Room 2, 125 W. NINTH. Tel. red 1046.

WANTED—JAPANESE, HOUSE CLEANING, any work by hour, day. 605 W. 6TH. T. G. 601.

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—A PARTNER IN THE BAKERY business; lady to attend store preferred; some capital required. Address R, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED — PHOTOGRAPHIC AND MAGIC lantern goods, second-hand. T. P. ANDREWS, 109 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

WANTED — WOULD LIKE AN UPRIGHT piano for storage; best of care. Address R, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR second-hand furniture, why ring up MAIN 665 and I will call. 1

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN LOTS—
$2000—Corner near St. James Park; 70 feet front.
$1600—S. Grand ave., 50x180.
$3000—Corner, Figueroa, 130x260.
$2500—Harper tract, Orchard ave., 100x162.
$1000—Bonnie Brae, 11th st.
$800—11th st. near Figueroa.
$1250—W. Eighth st. near Whittier.
BRADSHAW BROS., Room 202, Bradbury Block. 1

FOR SALE—2 LOTS, CHEAP; CLEAR TITLE; corner of Madison and Denker aves. Address OWNER, 720 Santa Fe ave. 1

FOR SALE — $1100; TERMINAL ISLAND, best lot on ocean front. BRADSHAW BROS., 202 Bradbury Block. 1

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—INYO COUNTY, CAL., 2000 acres choice valley land, all fenced; large area in alfalfa; absolute ownership of a never-failing mountain stream for irrigation use; close to railroad; can be had for $20,000, which is about one-half its true value; no trades, nothing but cash; other valuable farms of smaller area at reasonable prices. If you are not a buyer, with a reasonable amount of cash, please do not take up my time. The bargains I offer are as rare as a rainy winter in Southern California. Owens Valley is the best watered section in California. W. H. HOLABIRD, 325 Douglas Building.

FOR SALE—WILL SELL MY IMPROVED 12-acre ranch, navel oranges, $8500; can show where I took over $1800 cash from 8 acres this season; will pay $2500 next year; this is just as represented. Box 804, PASADENA. 2

FOR SALE — 8000 ACRES PROSPECTIVE patented Orange county oil land, to let in lots to suit, 20 years, one-eighth royalty. Address owner, G, box 70, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—100 ACRES OF FRUIT LAND, just west of North Cucamonga, at a price which is equivalent to giving it away. H. T. HAZARD, patent office, Downey Block.

FOR SALE—OR RENT CHEAP; LARGE piece of land and good house in East Los Angeles. 10-acre ranch in Rialto, sell or trade. 'Phone Blue 3241. 2

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE —
$6000—A very desirable residence, 2647 Ellendale Place; 9 large rooms, cellar and attic; hardwood floors; handsomely decorated rooms; pressed-brick mantel; lawn made; lot 55x214.
$3500—New residence, 1221 Westlake ave.; 8 rooms; east front; large lot, fenced; lawn, etc.
$4000—New residence, cor. 18th and Hill sts.; 8 rooms.
$2300—New residence, 750 E. 25th st.; 6 rooms; a handsome house; will make a good home.
GEO. W. STIMSON, 204 Laughlin Bldg. 2

FOR SALE—NEW HOUSES—
7 rooms, Hartford ave., between Seventh and Eighth sts.
7 rooms, Budlong ave., between 24th and Adams sts.
These houses are the highest-grade construction, and complete in every detail. We invite the closest inspection.
ADAM-PHILLIPS COMPANY, 315 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$3300; 8-ROOM HOUSE, CORner Magnolia ave.; lot 100x140; stable, reasonable terms; a snap. BRADSHAW BROS., room 202 Bradbury Blk.

FOR SALE—$1500; NEW COTTAGE, FIVE rooms, porcelain bath, barn, 3 lots, 128x150. 1139 Avenue 41. WIESENDANGER, 237 W. 1st st.

FOR SALE — ELEGANT HOMES, SOUTHwest; correct prices; $25 down, $25 per month. I. H. PRESTON, 204 Stimson Block.

FOR SALE—$2250; COR. HOOVER AND LITtle Adams st., 6-room cottage. BRADSHAW BROS., 202 Bradbury Blk.

FOR SALE—A 7-ROOM HOUSE, NO. 217 E. 33D ST., in good condition; large lot, cheap; going East. Make an offer. 5

FOR SALE—CHEAP; ONE-STORY HOUSE to be moved off. 1608 E. 9TH ST. 1

FOR SALE—OR TO LET; FINE 2-STORY, 118 E. 35TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—60x155 TO 20-FOOT ALLEY, WEST side Spring st.; this is offered for next few days at $500 per foot; see us at once; the chance of a lifetime for a safe investment; terms to suit. NEUHART & CO., 240 Douglas Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—WANTED, PURCHASER; BUSIness property; 60 feet on west side of Spring st., south of Sixth st.; only $30,000; 60x155 feet to an alley. NEUHART & CO., 240 Douglas Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—PIANOS ONLY $6 FIRST PAYment, and $6 monthly without interest. Just think of it. We will accept larger monthly payments any time you may wish to make them, but you will find it a comfort to know that you are only required to make your payments average $6. We do as advertised. Not a penny of interest is charged, and our prices are from $50 to $75 lower than others. Remember the place FITZGERALD'S, 113 S. Spring st. Fitzgerald's.

FOR SALE—AT YOUR OWN PRICE, A LOT of second-hand sewing machines; taken in exchange, have been repaired, many of them as good as new; inquire at New Home, Domestic, Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine stores, at 349 S. SPRING ST., or 85 E. COLORADO ST., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, CARPETS AND other household goods, for cash or on time payments; we deal in new and good second-hand furniture, stoves, etc; if you want anything in our line it will pay you to get our prices and terms. LOUDEN & OVERELL, 538-540 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—AT AUCTION, ON WEDNESday, May 2, at 2 p.m. sharp, at our salesroom, No. 438 S. Spring street, one large, fine tamale wagon, suitable for beach or lunch wagon. RHOADES & NACHMAN, auctioneers. 1

FOR SALE—BICYCLES AT GREAT SACrifice; lady's Columbia, almost new, $20; ladies' Crescent, $10; gentleman's Keating in perfect order, $12.50; gentleman's Crescent, almost new, $15; other good wheels, from $7 up. Apply 1015 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE — AT A SACRIFICE; ONE standard mahogany upright piano in perfect condition, also two bicycles. Call in forenoon at room 1, ABBOTSFORD INN. 3

FOR SALE—ONE LAWN MOWER, CLOTHES wringers and wash benches, or exchange for chickens or good red Belgians. 128 E. SECOND ST. 1

FOR SALE—LOT OF TOOLS, ETC., AT A bargain. Suitable for plumber, gasfitter, machinist, etc. Address O, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 1

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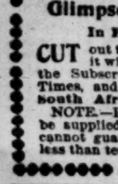

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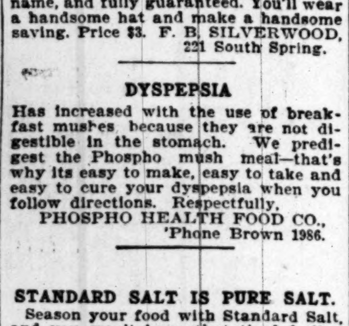

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CORPORATION ENCROACHING ON FOREST RESERVE.

A bill of complaint in the name of the United States was filed in the Federal Court yesterday afternoon by Dist.-Atty. Frank P. Flint, asking an injunction to prevent the San Joaquin Electric Company from building a dam and reservoir on the river known as the North Fork in the Sierra forest reserve.

It is alleged in the bill that certain persons located a mining claim known as Crane Valley No. 1 placer claim, in the Sierra forest reserve, not for the purpose of extracting the natural minerals of the soil, but to further the ends of the San Joaquin Electric Company. The parties who located the claim, it is alleged, did not act in good faith, but conspired with the officers, employés and J. J. Seymour, the receiver of the company, to locate the lands as a placer claim with the intention of subserving the interests of the defendant corporation.

Now, it is said, the San Joaquin Electric Company proposes to erect a dam and to construct a reservoir in the Sierra forest reserve without the consent of the Department of the Interior, contrary to the laws of the United States.

On April 5, it is alleged Charles S. Newhall, forest superintendent of the Sierra forest reserve, served a notice of trespass on the company, but up to the present time the company has shown no intention of abandoning the operations begun for the construction of the dam. An injunction is therefore sought. The order was not issued last night.

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MUSIC.

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Young Miss Edna Darch, a modest-appearing girl of 11 years, gave a piano recital at Blanchard Hall last evening that reflected much credit on herself and her teacher. The programme was one that might well have occupied the ambition of a pianist of more mature years, embracing, as it did, the Liszt-Schubert "Hark, Hark, the Lark"; Mendelssohn's popular "Rondo Capriccioso"; the "Caprice d'apres Paganini", and "Bird as a Prophet", by Schumann; several representative Chopin compositions; selections from Mozart, Scarlatti and Rubinstein, and an original composition, which latter was an interesting bit of work for its own worth, being a "Nocturne" with well-defined theme, embellished here and there with pleasing cadenzas.

The young pianist, in her piano work last evening, displayed exceptional and well directed talent, and, barring a decided tendency to occasionally hurry, and thereby unguard technical deficiencies, played with surprisingly good taste and intelligence. She was most happy in the Chopin "Nocturene" and in the "Nocturene" of her own composing, securing a fine, singing quality of cantabile, that stood out clearly over the supporting harmonies. Young Miss Darch lacks a sentimental delicacy, but possesses a vigor, and apparent musical intelligence that will stand her in good stead. She sang a number of compositions that showed vocal qualifications of marked excellence. She has a voice of much beauty, and one well matured for one of her years. Arthur Marshall Perry, violinist, assisted, and contributed several enjoyable numbers. Miss Darch is a pupil of Herr Becker.

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AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTIES.

V.—PARTIES DURING THE JACKSON PERIOD.

(Continued.)

BY JESSE MACY, LL.D.

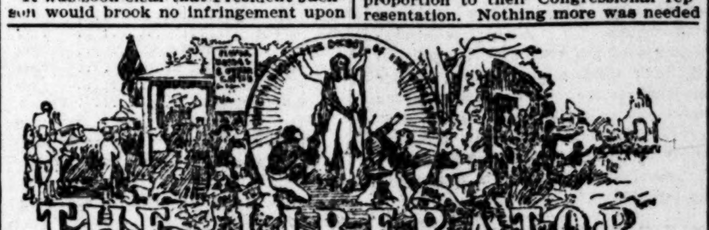
Nullification.

The spirit of the angry southerners in view of the passage of the tariff of 1828 was set forth by Calhoun in the Exposition and Protest of December in the same year. This paper declared that the sovereignty of the States was clearly established by constitutional precedents, and that the constitutional relation of the States to the Federal government plainly implied "a veto or control on the action of the general government." It suggested that South Carolina should in convention impose the veto of the State upon the recent action of the central government, and "decide in what manner the tariff act ought to be declared null and void." Nothing followed at once upon the announcement of this bold proposition. A President chosen by the Southern States was about to enter upon the duties of his office. It seemed wise to wait and see what he would do for his outraged friends.

It was soon clear that President Jackson would brook no infringement upon the rights and powers of the government of which he was the head. Personal ill feeling between Jackson and Calhoun helped to embitter the political quarrel. In November, 1832, the State convention was held, and South Carolina declared the tariff acts of 1828 and 1832 null and void, and forbade the payment of the duties. This forced such an issue as delighted the President's soldierly temper. He replied with a proclamation declaring, "The laws of the United States must be executed," and denounced disunion by armed force as treason. Land and naval forces were dispatched to Charleston, and the customs collector was ordered to collect the duties, using what force was necessary. The vigor of Jackson's treatment of nullification struck a popular chord, and made him more than ever the nation's hero. The leaders of the nullifiers met and "suspended" the operation of the treasonable ordinance, and after the passage of the compromise tariff act it was repealed. The nullification episode was the beginning of a rupture in the Democratic party. Calhoun and his sympathizers were soon claimed by the Whigs. Opposition to Jackson in various Southern States contributed to the building up of the Whig party throughout the South.

JACKSON AND THE BANK.

It has been characteristic of American democracy to look with suspicion upon the political power of money, either in the hands of individuals or of incorporated institutions. Jackson shared the popular prejudice against the United States Bank, and his first annual message raised the question of its constitutionality, and its expediency, and suggested an early consideration by Congress of the granting of a new charter when it should be asked for. The constitutionality of the bank had been repeatedly affirmed by the highest judicial authority in the land, while the present charter would not expire until 1836. Prof. Sumner tells us that the bank was now under most wise and careful management, and in excellent condition. The country was tranquil, and prosperous, and the currency was good. All this was upset by the President's message. The currency became disordered, and the banks were troubled, while the general feeling was one of uncertainty and uneasiness. The vague recommendation by the President, of a bank "founded on the credit of the government and its revenues" as a substitute for that devised by the great federalist financier seemed to point toward dangerous paper-money schemes. In 1832 Congress was asked to recharter the bank, and the bill passed both houses. It was promptly vetoed by the President, and the national Republicans were not strong enough to carry it over the veto. The question was now made a party issue. As Prof. Sumner says of the President's supporters, "The bank question was one of the great questions through



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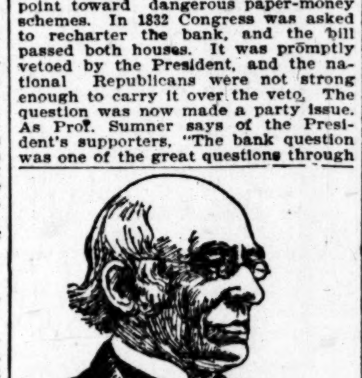

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON.

which Jackson's popularity and his will hammered them into a solid party phalanx." The campaign of 1832 was fought for "the bank or Jackson," and Jackson won by an overwhelming majority over Clay. Henceforth he could not but feel that in fighting the bank, as in putting down nullification, he was carrying out the wishes of the people.

One of the principal functions of the bank was the furnishing of facilities to the government for collecting and paying out its revenues without expense to itself. It was an arrangement not only economical for the administration, but advantageous to the bank, and to the people, as it kept in circulation the money paid into the national treasury, but it was true, as its enemies asserted, that it gave to the bank great political power; that it might use its great sums of money for influencing elections. It might favor the friends of the government and oppress its enemies. There seems to be no room for doubt that in the election of 1832 the bank did so use its financial power. Jackson had always regarded it as a strong agent in the hands of his opponents.

A clause in the charter permitted the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit the revenues in other banks at his discretion. Jackson, having by repeated removals and new appointments, secured a pliant Secretary who would do his bidding, caused the deposits to be gradually withdrawn and placed with certain banks in the different States, which were called the "pet banks." The national bank in consequence became seriously embarrassed, and was forced to stringent measures to protect its credit. Loans were called in, and great scarcity of money resulted. Friends of the bank in Congress were much exasperated. Webster and Clay succeeded in getting a vote of censure upon the President passed through the Senate. He replied with an arrogant assertion of his right to his own interpretation of the Constitution.

The unsettled condition of financial affairs, when, the conservative influence of the national bank having been destroyed, there was nothing to check the wild spirit of speculation which overran the country, at last alarmed the President. The national debt had been paid, and even the reduced tariff of 1833 brought in annually many millions of surplus revenue. The Jackson Democrats denied the constitutional power of the Federal government to use the national funds for internal improvements, declaring such undertakings to belong to the States alone, and the President vetoed or "pocketed" bills for such purposes. What should be done with the money which continued to pour into the treasury? According to a plan proposed by Calhoun, it was finally decided to loan the surplus without interest to the several States in proportion to their Congressional representation. Nothing more was needed to set the States off upon a course of extravagant expenditures. The fever for speculation became an epidemic. Banks had multiplied inordinately through the country, all eager to share in the favors bestowed upon the "pets." The country was flooded with "rag money," cheap and abundant. One of Jackson's last official acts was the issuing of the "specie circular," by which he vainly hoped to retrieve the financial disaster which had befallen the nation. This provided that only gold and silver and notes of specie-paying banks should be received for public lands. The effect was almost instantaneous. Money at once became scarce and interest enormously high, and the great financial crisis of 1837 followed, with untold suffering to vast multitudes, paralysis of business and serious interruption to the development of the country. Nevertheless Jackson's attitude toward the bank did on the whole command the popular approval, and continued to do so, and so deeply did he impress upon the Democratic party his hostility to a national bank of the sort which he had overthrown that opposition to such institutions has become a permanent party principle. The National Republicans were forced to bear the odium of the evils resulting from the struggle with the bank, and never again dared to go into a campaign on that issue.

ABOLITIONISM.

Jackson's time witnessed the rise of a new movement for the destruction of slavery. After the adoption of the Missouri compromise in 1820 the opposition to slavery was quiescent for more than a decade, but about 1832 it started up with new vigor, and determination. Abolition societies there had been from early colonial days. Slavery was deprecated and apologized for by the thoughtful and humane North and South, and nearly all looked for its ultimate disappearance through gradual emancipation. It was thus dying out in the North, slowly indeed, for as late as 1840 a few slaves were still to be found in Connecticut, New Hampshire, Illinois, Wisconsin and other Northern States. In 1829 William Lloyd Garrison, a young printer in Baltimore, published a demand for immediate abolition, and the use of every effort to bring it about, regardless of the interests or the wishes of the slave owners. This has been likened to the hurling of a firebrand into a powder magazine. Public feeling from one end of the country to the other was soon aflame. Garrison issued the first number of The Liberator in Boston, January 1, 1831. The following year the New England Anti-Slavery Society was formed to labor for immediate abolition. The abolition of slavery just at this time in the British West Indies greatly stimulated interest in the subject in the United States. Abolition societies multiplied rapidly, and many of the most able and earnest men and women of the Northern States entered warmly into the crusade against the great evil whose further tolerance they regarded as a national sin. But slavery had now become so thoroughly entrenched in the Southern States and so thoroughly interwoven with all their industrial and social life that immediate emancipation was to them a simple impossibility. Naturally the violently aggressive attitude assumed toward their peculiar domestic institution by the new school of agitators aroused the most intense indignation throughout the slave-holding States. At one or two points this inflammatory condition of public sentiment affected the administration of Jackson. For several years the slave States had been enacting laws punishing with outrageous penalties the circulating of printed matter calculated to excite dissatisfaction among the slaves; and when, in 1835, the abolitionists began to sow broadcast their pernicious doctrines through the mails, it was felt the emergency justified extreme measures. The postmaster at Charleston, S. C., refused to deliver such incendiary publications, and appealed to the Postmaster-General for "instructions." Kendal gave an ambiguous reply, but other documents from his hand, evidently "inspired" by Jackson himself, clearly showed his sympathy with the southern view.

The President's message of 1835 brought the matter before Congress, and proposed a law prohibiting the circulation through the mails of matter objectionable to the South. Calhoun drew a bill in accordance with the suggestion, but Congress rejected it, and in the accompanying discussion it was made clear to many that slavery and the freedom of the press could not coexist. Not only did this attempt to establish a censorship of the press in the interest of slavery come to naught, but a bill was passed the same year forbidding postmasters unlawfully to retain any mailed letter or parcel "with intent to prevent the arrival and delivery of the same."

In 1836 Michigan and Arkansas entered the Union, the one with freedom, the other with slavery. The anti-slavery members of Congress, whose leader was John Quincy Adams, could not deny that admission of the slave State of Arkansas was implied in the provisions of the Missouri compromise, and no serious opposition could be made.

SUMMARY.

Glancing swiftly over this momentous era, we see "popular sovereignty" dominant in the person of the President, and Congress subordinate, while the Democratic party is consolidated as never before. We recognize henceforth as Democratic principles opposition to national banks, to internal improvements, and to protection as a national policy; while the party is seen to be united in its adoption of the spoils system in its support of the veto power, which Jackson freely used throughout his "reign" as President had never used it before, and united in general in its strict construction views of constitutional questions, though determined in resisting State assaults upon Federal rights.

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Courses of Instruction.

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Events in Society.

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Mrs. Cosmo Morgan entertained a few friends informally yesterday afternoon at her home on Orchard avenue. The guests were invited to meet Mrs. George Carr, who will leave tonight for San Francisco for an extended visit. Mrs. Marks of San Francisco was also a guest of honor. An impromptu musicale and literary programme was rendered, the following named contributing numbers: Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst, Miss Grace Scanlon, Messrs. Klank and Frank Mathieu. The rooms were decorated with carnations, sweet peas and ferns.

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A pretty wedding occurred on Sunday at the residence of T. A. Cole, No. 931 East Twelfth street, when Horace Brien of Sunny Slope, Cal., was married to Miss Helen Fuhrmann of Wittenberg, Wis. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Newell. The house was beautifully decorated with smilax and roses. Mr. Brien has been a resident of North Dakota for the past twenty years, but could not resist the temptations of California climate, and purchased a large orange ranch at Sunny Slope, where he has erected a fine house. He will reside there permanently.

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The Sans Souci Club was delightfully entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Killian. The house was decorated, the color scheme being white and green. The evening was devoted to progressive whist, after which refreshments were served. The first prizes were awarded Mrs. Percy Smith and E. L. Huntington; consolations fell to Mrs. E. L. Huntington and L. L. Merrick. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Whomes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wild, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith.

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Mrs. Charles L. Batcheller entertained at luncheon Saturday afternoon. The decorations were pink. The guests were Mmes. C. B. Woodhead, E. R. Bradley, J H. Martin, H. A Scott; Misses Elma and Bettie Smith of Downey and Mrs H. T. Fennel of San Francisco.

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The marriage of Miss Emma Lewis Lyttle and W. Edgar Miller of this city took place at the home of the bride's mother, No. 1627 Beale street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Edith Merrill assisted as bridesmaid, and Robert Lyttle acted as best man. Rev. B. F. Coulter officiated. The bride was gowned in white organdie, and she wore orange blossoms. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, beneath a bell of smilax and white roses. The dining-room was decorated with asparagus and La France roses. Many handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are in their new home, No. 1714 Naud street.

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A charming luncheon was given by Mrs. L. A. Geddes of No. 1123 South Hill street Saturday in honor of her friend, Mrs. E. W. Whittemore of New York City, who will shortly leave Los Angeles for Cape Nome, Alaska. The table was beautifully decorated with La Marc roses. Those present were Mrs. L. A. Geddes, Mrs. E. W. Whittemore of New York City, Mrs. Frank Wiggins, Mrs. R. I. Prescott of Boston, Mrs. F. M. Pearson of Rivera, Mrs. Castillo of Duarte, Miss Geddes and Miss Frederick of New York City.

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The young lady members of the California Art Leather Works were delightfully entertained at dinner Monday by W. R. Mitchell in honor of his forty-fifth birthday anniversary. Those present were Misses Mabel Johnson, Loretta Minnie Maloney, Ella Eason, Ida Bunting, Maud Smith, Hazel Moskiman, Maud Caldwell, Daisy Tingstrom and Blanche Hellinger.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prager left Saturday for an extended trip through Mexico.

Mme. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop left on the noon train yesterday for San Francisco, accompanied by Miss Lillian Browning. Mme. Bishop and Miss Browning will reach New York about the first of June, stopping at several points en route, and will be joined there by the class.

Mrs. Ryan of Westlake avenue entertained at luncheon Saturday in honor of friends from New York. Covers were laid for ten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lotz and son, Cyril of San José, are visiting Mrs. Lotz's mother, Mrs. L. Cross Peckham of No. 418 West Fourth street. Mr. Lotz is Treasurer of Santa Clara county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rawson have taken apartments at the Rosslyn Hotel for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington have moved into one of their new flats, No. 940 South Flower street.

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UNIVERSAL BENEFITS OF EXPANSION.

The opponents of expansion have sought to prove that the American farmer is in no wise benefited by the extension of our territory and the expansion of our international trade. But the facts are against them—and facts are stubborn things to run up against. There is food for thought, and lots of it, in the statements concerning the recent growth of our foreign trade, made by Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the section of foreign markets in the Department of Agriculture, as summarized in a special dispatch to The Times, published in yesterday's issue.

The keynote of Mr. Hitchcock's citation of facts is found in the opening sentence of the dispatch, in which he declares that "the American farmer as well as the American manufacturer is reaping the benefits of expansion." He might have gone further, and might have said with absolute truthfulness that every American citizen is reaping—and is destined to reap even more liberally than he is now reaping—the benefits of expansion in the not very distant future. For every agency and influence that tends to make the farmer, the manufacturer, and the merchant more prosperous, tends directly to benefit the great body of citizens who depend upon their daily toil for obtaining the means of subsistence.

The manufacturer whose mills and factories are busy, and who is selling his products at a profit, is far better prepared to employ labor, and to pay liberal wages, than is the manufacturer whose mills are idle and whose capital is unremunerative. The farmer who finds a ready market for his product, at good prices, and the merchant who has a thriving trade, also employ more laborers, as a matter of course, to assist in the handling of their business. Therefore, if it can be shown that expansion has increased, or tends to increase, the business of the manufacturer, the farmer, and the merchant, it becomes a demonstrated fact that expansion benefits also the great mass of the people who depend upon their labor for subsistence.

Mr. Hitchcock shows that our sales of agricultural products abroad during the last three years were more than $500,000,000 greater than the sales of the same class of products during the three years immediately preceding—the years 1894, 1895, 1896. He does not give the figures for our manufactured products, and statistics are not at hand for the precise period named; but our exports of manufacturers have enormously increased during the last three years, and have probably kept pace with the increase of agricultural exports. This increase has in large part been due to the policy of expansion—the reaching out of American enterprise and energy in every direction for remunerative trade. Not all of our increased exports, of course, have gone to our newly-acquired possessions; but a considerable quantity of them have gone there, and under conditions extremely unfavorable for trade. When the questions now pending shall all have been answered satisfactorily, when peace and order shall have been restored in the Philippines, when the new civil governments in those islands, in Cuba, and in Porto Rico shall have been got into good working order, our trade with these island empires will vastly and rapidly increase, and every dollar of increase will be of benefit to American labor, American farmers, and American manufacturers.

But more than this, and of vastly greater importance from the economic standpoint, is our prospective trade with the Orient, where exist 400,000,000 people, pausing at the threshold of a new life and a new development, ready to absorb unnumbered millions of the products of our farms, our mines, and our workshops, so soon as they shall learn to appreciate the uses and the value of these products of western enterprise, genius, and civilization. Expansion does not mean the mere trade with the comparatively small populations that have come under the immediate sovereignty of our flag. It means the reaching out of the strong hand of our commerce and industry and enterprise to the uttermost parts of the earth. The Philippines are merely a stepping-stone to the larger trade of the undeveloped and hungry East, with its vast populations, its illimitable capacities, and its insatiable hunger for the products which we have to offer, in quantities far beyond our own capacity for consumption.

All this vast prospective increase of trade with the world outside of our own immediate domain will be dependent in large part upon our retention of the territories which have lately come under our control as among the fortunes of war; for these territories give us a vantage-ground for commanding and controlling this trade which we would not and could not otherwise obtain. And this increase of our commerce and our prestige will, as we have shown, benefit all classes and conditions of the American people, through the quickening and enlargement of our industries in all their manifold channels.

This is the true meaning of expansion—a meaning altogether too broad and wide and deep for the narrow understandings of the men who, for political and other reasons, are placing themselves across the path of progress. These small obstructionists will find, at a not very distant date, how futile are their efforts to prevent the consummation of the inevitable or to stay the progress of the irresistible.

WHAT BRYAN WOULD DO.

There is undoubtedly—and quite naturally—in the United States, a large amount of sympathy for the Boers in their struggle against Great Britain. With the merits of that struggle the present article has nothing to do. The fact of the existence of sympathy for the Boer cause is recognized as a fact. As such, it is probably destined to become in some degree, a factor in our politics—although it should in reality have no more to do with our politics than with an occultation of Venus.

The manner in which the British-Boer war may become more or less a factor in American politics is already becoming apparent through the efforts of our esteemed opponents of the Democratic faith to turn it to their advantage. Mr. Bryan and the satellites that revolve about him are in desperate straits for campaign issues. Free silver and free trade are as dead as the traditional "imperial Caesar turned to clay." The question of "expansion," or "imperialism" is still in a tentative state. It may be loaded, and they are naturally rather chary about committing themselves unreservedly in opposition to a policy which is very likely to command enthusiastic popular support from Maine to California, and from the Canadian boundary to the Gulf. They are, therefore, "on the fence," looking for issues, and ready to jump either way, as the case may seem to warrant.

But upon one thing these statesmen are banking with more or less of confidence. Their sails are all set to catch the breeze of Boer sympathy. They hope to secure votes, in unknown and indeterminate numbers, by making flamboyant declarations in favor of the Boer cause. They began this exploitation of pro-Boer politics some months ago, and the indications are that they will try to work this "racket" for all it is worth from now on to the November election.

Our esteemed opponents may gain some votes by their tactics on this question. They will also lose votes. It is even questionable whether they will not lose more votes than they will gain; for there are indications, thus early in the campaign, that they will overdo the Boer sympathy act, and will cut themselves with the edged tools which they are handling so clumsily and so carelessly.

Mr. Bryan was interviewed in Chicago on Sunday, and he proceeded to tell what he would do, and what the Democratic party would do, in the case the Democratic party were entrusted with the control of national affairs at the coming election. "The Democratic party," observed Bryan, "would express sympathy for these burghers fighting for the right to govern themselves, and the sympathy of a great nation like the United States is a moral factor that has weight. The good offices of this nation can be tendered according to the terms of the new Hague treaty at the proper time, and in earnest. These offers of friendly service would have a great influence."

Here is in effect a definite statement that if Bryan were elected President, and the Democratic party placed in power, our government would proceed to mix up in the South African war, and would take sides against England. Mr. Bryan does not state the case in just these words, but such is the logical and true meaning of the language which he employs. For we have already gone as far as friendly diplomacy can take us in tendering our good offices, and to go further would be an open and premeditated insult to the government of Great Britian, which that government would be justified in resenting.

Do the American people—do even those who sympathize with the struggle of the Boers—desire our government to enter deliberately upon a policy of antagonism to Great Britain—a policy which would speedily and almost inevitably involve this country in a war with the most powerful nation on earth? While we may be confident of our ability to win in such a Titanic struggle, is it not the sublimation of folly to invite it without an adequate cause? The course of procedure proposed by Bryan, backed as it would be by sentiments bitterly hostile to England, would lead as certainly to war as cause leads to effect. Are the American people prepared to make so colossal a sacrifice in order that a political party may gain power and a political demagogue be elevated to a position of supreme authority?

Our government, under the conservative and wise administration of President McKinley, has maintained thus far in the British-Boer war an attitude of consistent and sincere neutrality, as we are bound to do by the comity of nations and the most primitive considerations of common sense—unless we are prepared and desire to enter the contest upon one side or the other. It is proposed by Bryan and the party back of him to break through this policy of wise conservatism, to throw down the gauntlet in a quarrel to which we are in no sense a party, and deliberately to invite a war which would be one of the bloodiest and most stubbornly contested wars of history. Can it be possible that any considerable number of the American people will support Mr. Bryan and his followers in this absurd and unstatesmanlike programme?

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

The Times makes acknowledgment of the following further subscriptions to the cause of the starving people of India:

C. G. W.	$1.00
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W. H. Winslow	2.00
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This fund is still open, and further contributions will be thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged in these columns.

The Senate, yesterday, very properly declined to consider Senator Pettigrew's resolution of sympathy for the Boers. The declination, however, does not imply that those who voted adversely to the resolution are without sympathy for the Boers. It simply means that there are enough level-headed men in the Senate of the United States to restrain that body from making itself ridiculous in the eyes of the civilized world. In all probability, the Senators who voted against the resolution have more sympathy for the Boers, ten times over, than those who voted for it. The purpose of the resolution was essentially demagogical, and this fact necessarily laid the motives of its supporters open to suspicion.

If anyone supposes that Wharton Barker of Philadelphia has dropped out of the Presidential race, he will be disabused of that notion by the best authority in the world, Mr. Wharton himself, as reported by the Associated Press yesterday. And Mr. Barker mixes considerable sense with his heresy, too, when he talks politics. "I think," said he, "Bryan is the man the Republicans would like to have nominated."

"During my recent western trip, in fact wherever I have been," said Bryan in Chicago, on Sunday. "I find the sentiment overwhelmingly in favor of the Boers." Renewed evidence of Bryan's capability for finding things that do not exist. Some four years ago, it will be remembered, he found the sentiment everywhere overwhelmingly in favor of free silver and himself as the man to make way for it.

Brother Bryan again broke the Sabbath into smithereens day before yesterday by going to Chicago, holding a political conference with Ex-Gov. Altgeld and Mayor Carter Harrison and then journeying on to Port Huron, Mich. It would be hard to conceive any way of breaking the Sabbath more atrociously than holding a political conference with John P. Altgeld.

The facts set forth by Mr. Hitchcock of the Department of Agriculture regarding the markets for American products acquired with Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, are hard nuts for anti-expansionists to crack. An average annual increase of over $165,000,000 from sales of agricultural products is a very substantial sort of showing, but it is only a beginning of what is to be.

Our gallant Admiral arrived in Chicago yesterday, as he did in New York last year, ahead of time. It seems to be a way he has. Some people even think the announcement of his Presidential candidacy was no exception to his rule.

The President signed the Hawaiian government bill yesterday, and the island territory now has, what it has long needed, a definite, liberal, and stable form of government, under the glorious banner of stars.

Admiral Dewey evinced his usual good judgment in declining to "talk politics" on the eve of his journey to Chicago. Not only a sense of propriety, but real political sagacity supports such a course.

Admiral Dewey was received in Chicago by acres upon acres of enthusiastic citizens. "Organized labor" (so called) has boycotted the Dewey reception, but the people have acclaimed it.

It was Dewey, the great Admiral, who received so royal a welcome in Chicago yesterday, not Dewey, the self-announced Presidential candidate.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, April 30.—W. A. Bethill, O. Davidson, Miss R. Davidson are at the Belvedere; J. H. Alderson at the Continental. Mrs. C. A. Briggs, W. J. Fry and wife, Pasadena, are at the Grand Union.

The Playhouses.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. "The Sporting Duchess" is one of the strongest cards in the Frawley repertoire. It is current during the first half of the present week at the Los Angeles Theater, and it is presented in a manner which leaves little room for adverse comment, and which merits the warmest of commendation. The scenic environment which Mr. Frawley has given to the play is really sumptuous, being much more elaborate than was provided when the piece was presented here a few months ago by the same company.

The play is out of the usual order of dramatic productions, in that it consists of twelve scenes, instead of being divided into acts, as is the usual custom. These scenes follow one another in quick succession, and in sequential order, obviating the long waits which are often so trying to the patience of the theater habitué. The action is swift and certain, the plot is absorbing, and the interest is admirably sustained throughout. The play has a triune authorship—Cecil Raleigh, Henry Hamilton, and Sir Augustus Harris being jointly responsible for the disturbance and the happy ending. While the drama is more or less melodramatic in places—as modern English plays are apt to be—it touches a genuine chord of feeling in many of its situations, and is altogether interesting in the story which it tells and the characters which it introduces.

The principal characters, with some exceptions, are allotted to the same members of the company as when the play was last presented in Los Angeles, by the Frawleys. Keith Wakeman, however, is new in the title role—that of Marie, Duchess of Milford. Miss Wakeman enacts this exacting role with ease and grace and naturalness. In her hands it is a strong portraiture, limned with confident skill and brought out in clear relief. It is the best piece of dramatic work yet done by Miss Wakeman in Los Angeles.

Clarence Montaine is also new to us in the role of Joe Aylmer—a virile character creation, which Mr. Montaine presents with many touches of originality, and with undoubted dramatic sincerity.

And there is Mary Van Buren, who is seen once more in the role of the bold, bad Vivian D'Arville. It goes terribly against the grain to see "Our Mary," the apostle and exemplar of sweetness and light, playing the part of a heartless, conscienceless adventuress, and doing it so well as almost to make us believe that she is "the real thing." But such is life—on the farther side of the footlights.

Captain Reynolds is a double-dyed villain as Major Mostyn, but he "gets it in the neck" all along the line, until the gods are not only satisfied but surfeited. Marion Barney does most excellent work as the Countess of Desborough; Francis Byrne carries the role of the Earl of Desborough in a highly acceptable manner; J. R. Amory is extremely amusing as "Cyp;" and the other roles are for the most part well and conscientiously presented.

"The Sporting Duchess" runs until and including tomorrow night, with a matinee tomorrow afternoon; to be succeeded, on Thursday evening, by Beerbohm Tree's play, "The Red Lamp," which is to run the remainder of the week.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER. The attraction at this house for the current week is the well-known comic opera by Johann Strauss, "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief." It is presented by the Morosco Opera Company in a manner highly creditable to that organization. A synopsis of the story—which is quite ingenious—was given in the Sunday Times. The several characters are advantageously cast, considering the production as a whole, and under the efficient direction of Mr. Wolff—who has few superiors as an organizer and director of productions of this kind—the piece moves smoothly from overture to finale.

Hattie Belle Ladd heads the cast as the King of Portugal. It cannot be said that she is "every inch a king"—far from it. But her corporeal presence is decidedly attractive in the natty vestments of the putative potentate. She achieves a fair degree of success, both vocal and dramatic, in this role, but there's room for improvement.

The role of the Queen of Portugal is entrusted to Mindell Fern Dreyfuss, a recent addition to the company, who made her first appearance here in this opera. The little lady has a sweet and melodious mezzo-soprano voice, soft, caressing and sympathetic, though of limited volume and compass. She received a warm encore in the third act, on the opening night, and won it fairly. But her make-up is bad—very. The mouth, in particular, is distorted by this make-up into a positive blemish. Miss Dreyfuss should take a lesson or two—say from Edith Mason—in the art of making up, which is always, and necessarily, an important adjunct of dramatic art.

Edith Mason grows in favor as we see her in different roles and listen to her singing under varying conditions. While there is no great amount of variety in her methods, she is always dainty, sweet and engaging, whatever role she essays. Her delicious voice and charming personality have quite endeared her to the hearts of the Burbank patrons. As Donna Irene, in the current opera, she is pleasing and satisfying from every point of view.

Bessie Fairbairn has not much to do as the Marquise of Villarell, but does that little well, as usual.

The role of Cervantes is carried by Mr. Persse with a confident grasp, and his excellent tenor runs "like a thread of gold through all the web of sound." Mr. Persse has been seen here in no role that suited him better than that of Cervantes.

As the Prime Minister, Mr. Wolff is becomingly important, vainglorious, fussy and grotesque. It is a consistent and highly amusing portrayal.

Arthur Wooley made a decided hit as Don Sancho. He is a natural comedian and therefore can be funny without straining after effects. Winfred Goff manages to extract a great deal of quiet fun out of the unpromising role of Minister of War. The other individual roles are sustained with a fair degree of ability, and the chorus renders efficient aid in the concerted numbers.

The opera will run all this week, and the engagement of the company will close at the end of next week.

ORPHEUM. There are several good features in the new bill at the Orpheum this week, which received its first presentation last night, but first honors are easily won by Mme. Marzella's troupe of trained birds. The feats performed by her cockatoos and parrots are unrivaled, and were much favored by a large audience last evening. Mme. Marzella has two giant ravens which do several clever turns, but this feature is spoiled by the crowning act, in which one of the gigantic birds is made to jump through burning hoops. The apparent fear with which it approaches the fire wins for it the sympathy of all beholders, who would much rather have the fire feature omitted. Aside from the wonderful, almost incredible, feats performed by the birds, the stage picture Mme. Marzella and her birds form is most unique.

Si Stebbins, conjuror and comedian, heads the bill. He is the typical hayseed. He has a number of jokes which he tells with a strong flavor of Missouri in his accent, and retires early before he becomes tiresome.

Bobby Gaylor is by far the cleverest Irish comedian that has turned the brogue on the local stage for some time. His act is good, with the exception of his singing, which is so broad in the vernacular of "Erin's Isle" as to be unintelligible.

Falke and Semon, the musical comedians, are just as clever as when last here. Their act, which, by the way, is also just the same, was well received.

A. O. Duncan, the ventriloquist, introduces no new features. His work is well done, especially the musical selections.

The Guitanos, three in number, are grotesque acrobats of a new pattern. Jumping through windows, falling from housetops and other tricks of the kind keep the house convulsed.

Among the holdovers are the De Forrests with their whirlwind dance, who scored another success. The male quartette billed as the "Empire Comedy Four," are not in the least funny, and their singing fair.

AT SAN JOSE.

SOLDIERS CARRY AND DRAG TRANSPORTATION.

[From "Campaigning in the Philippines:"] Early on the morning of the 24th the command, now separated into two parts, through the failure of the wagon train to reach the river before going into camp the night before, was in motion. The Twenty-second Infantry advanced to and occupied San José without opposition, being accompanied by Scott's platoon. The Third Infantry occupied the approaches to the ford and adjacent thickets to guard the transportation. The remainder of the command, with wagon train, resumed the advance toward the river. The same condition, or worse, if possible, continued to impede the progress of the wagon train as on the day previous. Capt. Gale, with his dismounted squadron of the Fourth Cavalry, furnished the advance guard and convoy of the train, and with his entire command rendered valuable aid as engineers in assisting to prepare the roads, building bridges, etc. Lieut. Hawthorne, with his mountain battery detached, and even Maj. Penrose, Lieut. Kemp of the Medical Corps, with their hospital squad, and Chinamen, lent a willing hand to overcome what frequently appeared insurmountable obstacles to further progress. But of the North Dakotas, commended by Lieut.-Col. Treumann, Gen. Lawton expresses special appreciation. They exchanged their well-performed duties of advance guard of the day before for the laborious one or rear guard of the two days necessary to reach Norzagaray. This regiment had orders to leave nothing behind, and literally carried transportation over bad places, and put squads of men in the shafts to replace worn-out and dead bulls. Every service, even to the use of pick and shovel, was performed, from the colonel down to the private, with the same commendable earnestness that has given this regiment its reputation for cheerful and effective accomplishment of any task set them.

As rapidly as troops came in, they occupied the deserted huts of the town (San José,) and remained all night. The wagon train came in during the night, men and animals completely exhausted, many carabao having died, the men taking their places and hauling the carts along.

During the afternoon Second Lieut. C. H. Boyd, Fourth Cavalry, reported Troop I of that regiment for duty in the expedition. He had come with his troop, which was mounted on native ponies, from the vicinity of Norzagaray, to which point a provisional brigade, composed of seven companies of the Second Oregon Volunteer Infantry and eight of the Thirteenth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and a section (one gun) of the Utah Light Artillery, under command of Col. Owen Summers, Second Oregon Volunteer Infantry, had been accompanied by Maj. Charles G. Starr, Inspector-General, U.S.V., from Bocaue, with a view to joining the expedition. Lieut. Boyd reported that while with Col. Summers's command the enemy had been encountered and had made a stubborn resistance, but had been driven back through Norzagaray, and across the river, just east of that town, without serious casualty on our side. Lieut. Boyd and his troop returned at once to Norzagaray. The march was resumed at the usual hour, on the morning of the 25th instant for Norzagaray, with Troop L, Fourth Cavalry, as escort, and advanced with headquarters, without waiting for the remainder of the command, arriving at Norzagaray about 12:30 p.m. without incident.

[The handsome volume from which the foregoing extracts are taken is the leading authority on the war in the Philippines. It is superbly printed and bound, and lavishly illustrated, containing more than three hundred fine halftone pictures of actual war scenes—views taken on the firing line, views of war ships, views taken within the Filipino lines, views of marching, skirmishing, swimming rivers and camping. It is a book for every Californian, and especially for every California soldier, to secure and preserve. The Times offers it to subscribers as a premium. Ask by letter or at the office for terms and conditions.]

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly; state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea. No attention paid to anonymous communications.]

A Voice Out of the Darkness.

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In this time of excitement and just indignation over the cowardly murder on Boyle Heights last Saturday night, and the easy escape of the assassins, I deem it a fitting time to call the attention of the city authorities to the urgent need of more electric lights in the suburbs.

It is nearly certain that this "hold-up" would not have been attempted at this time and place, had it not been for the darkness that made the cowardly attacks so easy, and the risk of capture so small.

I am a resident and taxpayer of Pico Heights, and earnestly plead for more lights here. Save the few lights along the Pico street car line, this, one of the most beautifully located portions of Los Angeles, lies in total darkness. An area of many miles in extent lying north of Pico street, from Hoover street to Westlake avenue, has not a light on it.

Not a single light has been erected since Pico Heights was annexed to the city five years ago.

The question arises, what benefits have we obtained by annexation? Echo answers: "The privilege of paying city taxes."

I protest that this is a shame!

And would suggest that instead of paying an extra force of temporary policemen, the money be used for what would be a permanent improvement and safeguard to the city—the placing of electric lights in the suburbs. Our fathers who art in the city, turn on the lights!

SOBER EARNEST.

A Metaphoric Name.

[Chicago Tribune:] "This is a new well, isn't it?" asked the stranger in the oil regions.

"Yes, sir," said the native. "They call it the 'Sapho.'"

"Why do they give it that name?"

"Well, they've bored down 200 feet and hain't struck nothin' yit but dirt."

THE YAQUI WAR.

VALUABLE OBSERVATIONS OF T. S. VAN DYKE IN SONORA.

Thinks That Active Hostilities Will Soon Cease, Although Bushwhacking May Long Continue — The Entire Trouble the Work of a Few Malcontents—Indians in Desperate Straits.

For nearly a year the Mexican government has been trying to put an end to the Yaqui Indian rebellion and to the Yaqui Indians as well. For a time their campaign against the Indians was lively enough, but during the past three months little of what has been done in the State of Sonora has leaked out and the public has had to depend for its "news" largely upon irresponsible correspondents at Nogales and El Paso. The news pipe-dreamer at the latter point was particularly active for a time, but after his greatest effort in which he sent out the report that the Indians were armed with a machine gun and were commanded by a former Rough Rider, he, too, subsided when it had been proven that his "news" was a fake of the worst description. The official organ of the Mexican government at Guaymas has had nothing to say about the war for weeks, but during that time there has been an army of 5000 men in the Yaqui country.

T. S. Van Dyke has been in Sonora for several weeks, being interested in a number of mining claims there. Under date of April 27 he writes The Times the following interesting letter giving his news of the situation as it exists at present:

"Can the truth be learned about the Yaqui war? The people of Guaymas seem to have no trouble about it until they see an American newspaper, when the old principle of going away from home to learn the news seems revived in full force. The Americans who are interested in the development of Sonora are quite indignant over the matter, while the Mexicans seem to care little about the wild reports.

"'The front' has been about the last place to learn anything about this war. It extends along the Yaqui River nearly a hundred miles, much of it in a dense jungle of mesquite, such as few people have ever seen, most of which can be traversed only on trails, along which there is constant danger of ambush, with very little chance of escape. Outside of this the Indians take to the roughest of hills, where there are few or no trails, almost no feed and very little water.

"On both these kinds of ground the great American war correspondent is likely to find the hunting for facts somewhat slow. Moreover the daily movements of the Mexican army are not given to the public, and the man who should attempt to forestall the news market by predictions about what the army would do on such a day, as was done almost every day during our own Spanish war, might find himself in trouble here. The consequence has been that reliable news about this war can be sifted only from the general results reaching over quite a period of time.

"The Yaqui Indians number some twenty thousand, most of them peaceable and industrious, cultivating the rich bottom lands of the river and working in the mines, on the ranches and in the towns elsewhere. They have their proportion of agitators, who tell them they are oppressed and down-trodden, that the whole Yaqui bottoms are theirs whether they can cultivate them all or not, and that fighting is better fun than working.

"The Mexican government, always recognizing the Indian right of possession, has given them all the land they can cultivate. This satisfied the majority, but the agitators claimed that the whole valley was theirs, that they had withstood the Mexican army before and could do it again. The consequence was that some 2000 joined the uprising, though the real malcontents only numbered some 400.

"There has been nothing worthy of note in the shape of a campaign and no pitched battles of any consequence. The Mexican force has been so large and so well armed that there has been little left for the Indians but to run.

"A body of soldiers keeping in rank cannot run as fast as the individual fugitives. When he sees an Indian vanish in the dense mesquite with his rifle still in his hand, the soldier somehow has a tendency to recollect his discipline and remain in rank. It is not recorded in history that the American soldier was eager to break ranks when he saw the Apache fade among the rocks or cactus, but it is recorded that the regularity with which our army made camp at evening at the precise spot vacated by the Apaches in the morning almost rivaled that of the law of gravitation.

"From such conditions, with an enemy having little or nothing to lose, a tedious campaign results, something like that in the Philippines. But the end is now in sight. The Indians have been broken up into small bands of from five to fifteen, wandering about without any organization, or the possibility of any that will be effective. They are cut off from food and ammunition and can get neither. Only about five hundred now have rifles, and most of these are very short of ammunition. Against them are five thousand Mexican soldiers. As fast as they are captured they are sent to other portions of Mexico, where they will learn new ideas. Several hundred young bucks have already been sent, and this will probably be the last of the trouble with the Yaquis, leaving the river as safe as any section of the world.

"At no time has there been the slightest danger of an attack on Guaymas. The Indians have too much sense for that. The talk of their being led by an American cowboy is equally silly. The cowboy is not that kind of a goose. They have no machine guns or anything of the kind, and have relied entirely on their own resources.

"At no time has there been any danger to an American or other foreigner in Sonora, except on the lower hundred miles or less of the Yaqui River. Just now the Indians prefer to have strangers keep out, but the chances are that a trip in there would be safe. Two Americans were killed by persisting in going into the Indian camp on the day of the uprising. The Indians warned them away, but they were so certain that the Yaquis never hurt any one but Mexican soldiers, that they persisted and were probably shot as spies. These are the only Americans that have been troubled in any way. What the small wandering bands might do when hungry and anxious for ammunition, no one can say. But they are only in the jungle of the river and adjacent hills, and the rest of Sonora is as safe as any part of California. The Yaquis are in no respect like the Apaches, Sioux or others of our troublesome Indians. They are not raiders or marauders and only want to be let alone. If they carry this idea too far the rebellion is only against the government, and they trouble no one who does not trouble them.

"The above facts are from the Mexican officials, confirmed by the American residents, and especially by those owning property or living on the Yaqui River. In three weeks' investigation of the subject I find no difference about the facts."

"Johnny," queried the teacher of the new pupil, "do you know your alphabet?"

"Yes'm," answered Johnny.

"Well, then," continued the teacher, "what letter comes after A?"

"All the rest of 'em," was the triumphant reply.

TROLLEY AUTOMOBILES.

SOME OF THE DEVICES USED IN EUROPE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—Many attempts have been made to run an electric carriage by current drawn from overhead trolley wires. The chief obstacle encountered in using an aerial conductor was the difficulty of holding the trolley wheels in contact with the wires, particularly when the vehicle was rounding corners. No results of any particular account have been recorded. The under-running trolley wheel carried on a pole could not be used, for the carriage could not turn out of the way of other vehicles on the road. Even with the cable, the results were no more successful, for the trolley was merely dragged along by the vehicle. These difficulties seem to have been ingeniously overcome in a system now operating in France, in which a self-propelling trolley runs along at a speed corresponding with that of the vehicle to which it supplies current. The trolley is driven by a small three-phase induction motor, supplied with current generated by the motor of the vehicle. Two metal wheels making contact on the feed and return wires constitute the trolley carriage.

The trolley is driven at a speed slightly greater than that of the vehicle, the small excess of speed being absorbed by the slip of the motor, the slip between the friction wheels and motor, and the slip of the trolley wheels. The carriage is not essentially different from the ordinary electromobile.

In Germany, where the prejudice against tracks in the streets and trolley wires overhead is very decided, another useful combination has been made. At Hanover the cars run as ordinary trolley cars in the suburbs, but as soon as they reach the city line the trolley is tied down, and the car is run by storage batteries. The car is in reality an electromobile omnibus, fitted with a trolley and flanged wheels in addition to its equipment of accumulators. In running on tracks the flanged wheels in front are let down to serve as guide wheels and keep the vehicle on the track. When the vehicle leaves the track for the road, these wheels are lifted up and the trolley fastened down, and so it becomes an ordinary electromobile. The vehicle carries four motors of four horse power each, and weighs, all told, about fourteen thousand pounds. Of this the battery represents about thirty-three hundred pounds.

NEW AUTOMOBILES.

MAKERS ADAPTING PRODUCTS TO DIVERSIFIED DEMANDS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—Such is the enterprise and activity of automobile firms that every day appears to bring out a new style of horseless carriage. A favorite electric vehicle is a runabout, which weighs 1000 pounds and carries a battery of accumulators weighing 650 pounds. The vehicle runs from 20 to 30 miles at 15 miles an hour. An electric phaeton weighing 2500 pounds, carries 1000 pounds of battery and will travel for 30 miles at 12 miles an hour. A ladies' shopping Victoria weighs 1800 pounds and carries 650 pounds of battery. It is fitted with or without a hood. It can be operated for from 20 to 30 miles at 14 miles an hour. Haberdashers' wagons in gay coloring now flash along the streets of many cities. They are not only useful as vehicles for the transportation of goods, but are perambulating advertisements for the firms to which they belong. Another fine vehicle is a delivery wagon built expressly for a department store and a large piano warehouse. The subject of this new departure is doubly interesting from the fact of its being employed in the transportation of exceedingly heavy articles of merchandise. An ordinary upright piano in its box weighs about fifteen hundred pounds.

Another type of automobile is being used by postoffices for the collection of mail from street mail boxes. A vehicle of this type will cover two collection routes in the same time that was formerly taken by the horse-drawn vehicle in covering one. The factories are also turning out a number of pleasure carriages, ranging from broughams and Victorias to runabout buggies adapted for use by one or two persons. Physicians, too, are giving orders for a special type of vehicle, which has conveniences for all their requirements. The physician can now, in fact, be half way to his patient by the time that a horse vehicle could be harnessed and ready for his service.

[Philadelphia North American:] "To understand what the British are up against in South Africa," said the man who has studied the war situation, "you must bear in mind what little headway even the Irish troops have been able to make in the region bearing the name of Orange Free State."

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 30.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p.m., 30.07. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89 per cent.; 5 p.m., 40 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum temperature, 46 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Rain has fallen during the past twenty-four hours in California from the northern portion of the State to the San Joaquin Valley, thence to the plateau regions. It was raining at the hour of observation in Western Nevada and Southwestern Utah. Snow was falling at Denver. Freezing weather prevails in the mountain sections of Arizona and Utah and at Denver. Moderate temperatures are reported from the Pacific Slope stations.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; wind mostly westerly.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Weather conditions and general forecast. Following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	....	47.98	33.24
Red Bluff	.01	21.72	20.07
Sacramento	.04	17.36	14.01
San Francisco	Trace	18.10	16.00
Fresno	.24	8.33	7.12
Independence	.22	3.42	1.18
San Luis Obispo	....	15.18	16.32
Los Angeles	....	6.06	4.97
San Diego	....	4.34	4.87
Yuma	....	1.29	1.34

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum, 53 deg.; mean, 56 deg.

The pressure has risen slowly over the central portion of the Pacific Slope and has fallen rapidly over the Upper Missouri Valley and the British possessions. The depression over Northern California is working slowly northeastward. The temperatures in the great valleys of California are from 10 to 18 deg. below the normal. Rain has fallen generally through California north of Point Concepcion. In the Sierras, generous rain has fallen. May day promises to be pleasant over the greater portion of the Coast.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, May 1:

Northern California: Cloudy Tuesday, with showers in the Sierras; warmer in the valleys; southerly winds, changing to westerly.

Southern California: Fair Tuesday; light westerly winds.

Arizona: Fair Tuesday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Tuesday; probably breaking away early in the day; light southerly, changing to fresh westerly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy in morning; probably clearing during the forenoon; light southerly winds; warmer.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.:

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Baker City	64	Cloudy
Astoria	80	Part cloudy
Carson City	52	Rain
Eureka	58	Cloudy
Fresno	56	Cloudy
Flagstaff	50	Part cloudy
Pocatello	62	Clear
Independence	52	Cloudy
Los Angeles	66	Clear
Phoenix	76	Clear
Portland	76	Clear
Red Bluff	76	Part cloudy
Roseburg	60	Cloudy
Sacramento	68	Part cloudy
Salt Lake City	58	Cloudy
San Francisco	62	Rainy
San Luis Obispo	58	Cloudy
San Diego	64	Cloudy
Seattle	64	Clear
Neah Bay	80	Clear
Walla Walla	60	Clear
Winnemucca	62	Clear
Yuma	80	Clear

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

	High.	Low.
Tuesday, May 1	11:24 a.m.	4:59 a.m.
	10:42 p.m.	4:02 p.m.
Wednesday, " 2	12:19 p.m.	5:48 a.m.
	11:24 p.m.	4:39 p.m.
Thursday, " 3	1:24 p.m.	6:41 a.m.
		5:37 p.m.
Friday, " 4	0:12 a.m.	7:37 a.m.
	2:45 p.m.	6:48 p.m.
Saturday, " 5	1:08 a.m.	8:34 a.m.
	3:57 p.m.	8:28 p.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The orange season is approaching its end in Corona.

Ontario has several new brick buildings going up, and various improvements being made.

Bakersfield is discussing the desirability of a street fair for that city, to be held during next October.

The San José Red Cross Society has forwarded over 3250 books and magazines to Manila and Guam since January.

Maj. Belle L. Reynolds of Santa Barbara, the famous Union army nurse, has arrived at San Francisco on her return from Manila.

The prisoners confined in the Kern County Jail want reading matter, and have asked some of the newspapers of Bakersfield to aid them in securing it.

The Visalia Delta gives praise to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Board of Trade for a new and desirable cleanliness and order secured about the grammar school premises.

The Santa Barbara Press says that if counterfeiters are not at work in that locality, they have at least set afloat a large quantity of spurious coin, in dollars and fifty-cent pieces.

San José merchants propose, as an advertising scheme, the gift of a $400 piano to the most popular church, society, school or lodge, the question to be determined by popular vote.

The San José Board of Trade has appointed a committee to act with a similar body from Santa Cruz, to have the Felton big tree grove and the Big Basin region set aside as a national park.

It is estimated that some 60,000 acres of land have been bought up in Kern county by speculators and turned back to the government, since the order establishing the Sierra forest reserve. This transfer will make a considerable difference in tax assessments.

The committee of the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce, which has brought about, in large measure, through its influence, the introduction of Congressman Waters's bill, appropriating $65,000 for a public building in that city, makes a strong appeal to all local friends of the measure to use their influence to put it through.

According to the San Diego Union, J. E. Atwood of Stonington, Ct., who has been assisting to interest the people of the city in silk culture and who pronounces the section better suited to the industry than any other part of the United States, will exert his influence to have the Cheneys, the largest silk manufacturers in the country, establish a factory at San Diego.

The Orange County Herald says: "The directors of our Chamber of Commerce have decided to feast their guests from the San Diego and Los Angeles chambers on May day with a "pedigreed" Belgian hare dinner at the county park in Santiago Cañon. The programme for the day includes a tallyho drive around Tustin and Orange. The wives of our local directors have the luncheon in charge, and the visitors will not go away hungry."

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Cohn's Stolen Diamonds Come Back.

Returned to Attorney in Room Black as Night.

A Dusky Murderess Figures in the New Chapter of the McLean Mystery.

L. B. Cohn, the North Spring-street jeweler and pawnbroker, is happy over the recovery of the larger part of the $900 worth of diamonds and jewelry which N. H. McLean was convicted of embezzling. For a while Cohn was looking pretty glum; he felt exceedingly sure that his jewels had gone forever.

How he recovered them is a mystery. Yesterday forenoon a message rang into his office over the telephone from his attorney, H. H. Appel, Esq., asking him to meet Appel in the latter's office in the Bullard Block as soon as convenient. It suited the jeweler's convenience to go without delay; he thought he scented the missing valuables.

Appel had them. In a small pasteboard box they had been packed, neatly wrapped in tissue paper. Cohn took a good look at them and at once recognized the property as that turned over to McLean a few days before Christmas. It was all there, or accounted for, with the exception of one gold watch and a set of diamond earrings, worth in the aggregate about $125.

Cohn believes that the stolen goods, during their season of hiding, were buried in the ground, or at least kept in a damp place, for the gold watch is in very bad condition, and the hands are rusted.

How Mr. Appel succeeded in getting back the goods, Cohn says he does not know; they were turned over to the attorney Sunday night. About a week ago Judge Smith and Cohn received an anonymous letter, stating that the articles would be returned if $200 was forthcoming; that amount, the writer of the letter claims to have advanced to McLean on the property, and all he wished was to get his money back.

Cohn then for the first time felt sure that the goods were not far away. He took no stock in the letter, however, because it was written in rather a boyish hand, and it stated that McLean had turned the jewels over to him on December 3, whereas, as a matter of fact, Cohn did not give them to McLean until December 23.

Whoever has had the property in his possession since McLean let go, has fully realized the dangerous position he has been in, for overtures of late have been rather numerous, it is understood, although it was not until Sunday that definite arrangements were made for the return of what had been stolen. The party—or parties—refused to meet Mr. Appel at any other time than in the dead of night in a room darker than pitch, and even then the negotiators were suspicious lest the attorney had a detective behind his back. When the lights were on the goods were found, but those who had turned them over had gone.

Cohn counts his loss resulting from the deal with McLean at about $500. Rewards, goods not recovered and attorney's fees bring the amount up to about that notch. The rewards were 20 per cent. of the goods returned.

McLean's defense at his trial was that he had entrusted the goods to a man named Hayes, who had skipped with them. The theory of the prosecution was that Hayes was a myth, although it is said that a crook of that name has visited these parts from San Francisco.

McLean will be arraigned before Judge Smith of the Superior Court for sentence today, when a motion for a new trial will be argued, on the ground of newly-discovered evidence. If the return of the diamonds fails to give a new trial, a very lenient sentence is hoped for. That is McLean's idea, judging from appearances, but the dodge will do him little good.

The District Attorney's office pretends to know who has been holding the Cohn property all this time, but avers that a conviction would be next to impossible since the prosecution's evidence would hang on the testimony of a disreputable negress who is said to have murder, among other sins, to answer for.

PROPERTY STOLEN.

BURGLARS AND THIEVES DOING THE BEST THEY CAN.

The room of Edward S. Tutt, at Hotel Lincoln, was entered by a sneak-thief Sunday and $30 in gold stolen. The police were notified of the theft.

C. C. Dodge, gate keeper at the Orpheum, has reported to the police the theft of a long black mackintosh coat, which was stolen from his room in the theater building Saturday night.

P. L. Bonebrake, La Cañada, reported the theft of a lady's gold watch and an opal ring.

The constable at Rivera sent word of the theft from that place on Sunday of a quantity of jewelry and wearing apparel.

BILLIARD CONTEST.

CLARK OUTCLASSED IN THE GAME PLAYED LAST NIGHT.

The second in the series of 14-inch balk-line billiard games now in progress at the Saratoga billiard-room for the open championship of Southern California, was played last evening. The contest was between J. F. Morley and J. N. Clark for 200 points. Clark, who had won the first contest, was clearly outclassed, and the score stood: Morley, 200, Clark 152; averages, Morley 5½, Clark, 4¼; high runs, Morley 24 and 16, Clark 22 and 17. The third contest of the tournament, in which each player has two games with each other player, will take place tomorrow evening between Morley and Gomez.

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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

CASE OF HOLD-UP.

Terminal Franchise not Granted as Yet.

City Attorney's Opinion Now Asked For.

Rauscher Convicted and to be Sentenced Today.

Fight Over Big Copper Mine. Bondsmen Sued—Teacher's Mandamus Case.

The City Council yesterday granted the application of the Los Angeles Traction Company for a railroad franchise on a portion of South Vermont avenue, but held up the application of the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company for a similar franchise in another part of the city, pending the receipt of an opinion from the City Attorney as to an important point involved.

Mrs. Harriet C. Wadleigh retired from the position of librarian of the Public Library, and was succeeded by Miss Mary E. Jones.

The Council has issued an official invitation to the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters to hold its next session in this city.

The case against Patrolman Fowler will be investigated by the Board of Police Commissioners this morning, and a lively session is expected.

Fred Rauscher, charged with burglary for having broken into a telephone slot-box at the Natick House on March 15, was convicted by a jury in the Criminal Court yesterday and will be sentenced this morning.

Arguments in the big mining suit, begun by W. E. Robinson against the Ivanpah Smelting Company and others, began before Judge Shaw yesterday. Some sensational affidavits in support of a motion to re-open the case for alleged newly-discovered evidence were filed. The motion was denied.

The trial of the suit brought by Postmaster Watkyns of Pasadena against the bondsmen of Thornton, convicted of embezzling $762 worth of postage stamps, began in Judge Allen's court yesterday, but was continued on a technicality.

Mrs. Clara Van Gorder has brought mandamus proceedings against the City Board of Education to determine whether a school teacher who is single may marry and retain her position. Mrs. Van Gorder, who was dismissed from the force on February 24, demands re-instatement.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

ONE FRANCHISE HELD UP.

That Sought by the Terminal Company Not Granted.

Traction Company Secures What It Desired—Important Question to be Decided.

One franchise granted—that applied for by the Traction Company—and action on the other, that which the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company so much desires, deferred pending an opinion of the City Attorney on an important point involved, is the record made by the City Council yesterday in the franchise matter. It took nearly five long hours, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 6:45 p.m., to make that record. The session was witnessed and participated in by the largest crowd which has attended any City Council meeting for years. Those who expected lively proceedings did not come away disappointed if sharp tilts between the opposing sides can be considered lively. The whole session teemed with them, and there was at times evidences of temper and bits of sarcasm which entertained the crowd. If the attendance is an indication of the interest felt by all classes in the fate of the applications for railroad franchises—and it would appear to be a fair guage—few questions have come before the City Council in years about which the citizens as a whole displayed more concern. To say that the Council chamber was crowded would not be giving an adequate idea of the attendance. The gallery was filled until standing room was at a premium, and in the lobby, on the lower floor, so many people were standing that there was no room for chairs, except those upon each of which two or more spectators stood during almost the entire discussion. In the chamber proper, a hundred people crowded into the space behind the seats of the Councilmen and remained until the close of the session.

As was prediced, there was no opposition to the granting of the application of the Vermont-avenue franchise asked for by the Traction Company. The Board of Public Works reported favorably upon it and the ordinance was adopted promptly without division or debate. The whole contest was on the application of the Terminal Railway Company for exactly the same kind of franchise in another part of the city, and had the matter come to a vote, it is known, even admitted by the friends of the measure, that the application would have been denied. The Board of Public Works reversed itself in its own report and recommended the denial of the Terminal's application, and besides the three members of the board, at least one, and possibly two, other members of the Council were all but absolutely pledged to vote to sustain that recommendation. What the postponement of action will mean for the application is a matter of conjecture. Much will depend upon the report of the City Attorney. The question which has been submitted to him is one of greatest importance and a decision one way would mean the instant denial of the application, while if he holds the other way, the friends of the measure believe they have a fighting chance to win out, although it must be admitted that they have as yet no positive assurance that victory will be theirs and the people's as well.

The question on which the City Attorney has been asked to give an opinion is this: It having been argued that the application for the franchise being for the construction of a steam railroad (although it is known that no steam road is to be constructed,) the applicant had offered to insert in the franchise a clause providing that after the construction of the road not more than one steam train shall be run over the line each twenty-four hours, and that if more than one such train is so run the running of it shall operate as an immediate revocation of the franchise. The attorneys for the Terminal declare that such a provision is binding throughout the life of the franchise. The attorneys opposing it declare, on the other hand, with great confidence, that such a provision is worthless, and not binding if in future the company desires to convert the line into a steam railroad; that it would be "repugnant to the grant," as they express it. Now the City Attorney is called upon for an opinion as to whether it is possible to insert in the franchise such qualifying clauses as will effectually and legally bind the grantee not to convert the railroad proposed to be constructed under the franchise, into a steam railroad, paticularly such a proviso as will prevent the operation of say more than one train a day over the line.

Unfortunately, it can not be said that an opinion from the City Attorney sustaining the position taken by the attorneys who are trying to secure the franchise will assure the granting of the application. Under the circumstances such an opinion would only serve to strengthen the position of the friends of the measure, and it might possibly be used in the effort to cause certain members of the Council to recede from their avowed determination to vote against the franchise. It would leave the opponents of the measure with little ground to stand upon, and would, seemingly, narrow the question down to a choice between espousing the course which the people desire and a course which opposing corporate interests would like to see the members of the Council take.

For the first time since the contest has been on the Southern Pacific came out openly yesterday in its opposition to the effort of the Terminal Railway Company to establish competition in the service between this city and Pasadena. The Santa Fé Company also appeared as a vigorous opponent of the application. Both companies were represented by able counsel, who made a strong fight. They were not without a store of plausible reasons for their opposition, and the result of their efforts will not be known until the next regular meeting of the Council. It was, of course, impossible to determine, in the absence of anything like a test vote on the question, whether all the speeches made by the various attorneys and citizens—and there were many of them, and many of them tiresome ones—had the effect of changing a single vote. The reasonableness of the proposition to refer the important question before stated to the City Attorney appealed to all the members, and there was no opposition to it. Whatever may be the ultimate result, a week's grace has been granted those who would have been defeated yesterday, and during that week they hope to convince at least some of the members of the Council who would have opposed them that the best interests of the city demand the granting of the franchises.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

There was little delay in opening the battle after the Council was called to order yesterday afternoon. One or two matters of routine business were disposed of, and then the report of the Board of Public Works was read. As to the application of the Traction Company, the report is as follows:

"To the Honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles:

"Gentlemen—In the matter of the application of the Terminal Railway Company for a franchise for a steam railroad along Aliso, Commercial, Vignes, Second and Rose streets, and the application of W. S. Hook for a similar franchise on Vermont avenue from the present terminus of the Traction Railway Company's tracks to the south city limits, your committee would report that they have examined the applications, considered the conditions in each case and heard the petitions and protests offered, together with the arguments of attorneys representing the various interests, and that they have arrived at the following conclusions:

First—We recommend that the application of W. S. Hook for a franchise on Vermont avenue to operate a steam railroad be granted, for the following reasons:

First—The property-owners along the line of the proposed route have not protested against the same, and as the territory through which it runs is sparsely settled and practically consists of small farms, it would not be a serious matter even if a steam railroad were to be operated as contemplated by the franchise.

"Second—In view of the fact that Mr. Hook is the president of the Traction Railway Company and has no facilities for operating a steam railroad, we have every reason to believe that the cars will be propelled by electricity.

"Third—The location of the route makes it practically certain that no compensation can be gotten by the city for this particular franchise, even were the law in such a condition as to permit us to sell and enforce our rights.

"Fourth—This franchise is granted for the express purpose of facilitating the construction of a through line to San Pedro, thus providing a competition in traffic to that point where at present one company has a monopoly of the business.

"For these reasons we recommend the granting of this franchise as applied for, even though it be an evasion of the law upon the subject of street railway franchises."

TERMINAL'S APPLICATION.

The Terminal Company was not so fortunate, and as to its application the board submitted the following report:

"We recommend that the application of the Terminal Railway Company for a franchise to run a steam railway along Aliso, Commercial, Vignes, Second and Rose streets, be denied for the following reasons:

"First—The people along the proposed route and in the vicinity of the proposed road are, we believe, practically unanimous in opposing the operation of a railroad by steam along or in the vicinity of the proposed route.

"Second—The fact that the Terminal Railway Company is a steam railroad corporation and in the field for the express purpose, as we are told by its officers, to become the termination of a large steam railroad system, this board does not consider it advisable to grant a franchise for a long term of years for the operation of a steam railroad through a residence portion of the city with only the assurance of the officers of the corporation that they will not use steam in running the cars; this especially in view of the fact that it would be so obviously to the advantage of the corporation to run their steam cars over this proposed route and even though the present officers may be acting in the utmost good faith the board knows of no way to secure the citizens in this particular.

"Third—The character of the route is such as to render it probable that the city will receive compensation to some extent for this franchise when the law shall have been amended as it is expected to be by the next Legislature.

"Fourth—This franchise is claimed to be applied for to furnish additional competition in traffic between this city and Pasadena, and while this is a thing which should always be encouraged, still there are at present a sufficient number of roads in Pasadena to furnish a reasonable competition and to guarantee the people against excessive rates for the short time which will elapse between now and the meeting of the Legislature.

"Fifth—The streets along which the application is made are so narrow and so thickly populated as to make it inadvisable to grant even an electric-railway franchise along them if it can be avoided.

"Sixth—Assuming that this application is made in good faith, and for the purpose of connecting the Terminal and Traction roads, and thereby facilitating the construction of another route from Pasadena to the center of the city, to be operated by electricity only, such a connection can be easily and cheaply made by a connection at the point where the Terminal and Fourth-street Traction tracks cross, and thereby relieve the narrow streets of the Eighth Ward of a double-track road, and prevent the possibility of a steam railroad ever being constructed through the same, and not increase the running time over two minutes.

"Your board recognizes the fact that a strong sentiment has been created in favor of granting both of these franchises, but we believe that if the members of the organizations who have signed petitions for the last named of these franchises, and the members of the press who have favored this grant would carefully examine the conditions on the ground as well as the existing conditions of the law, they would not feel justified in granting a steam-railroad franchise over this last-named route to a steam-railroad corporation for the ostensible purpose of evading the street-railroad law, when so short a time will elapse before, we believe, a law will be passed doing away with all uncertainties and providing a revenue to the city."

When the report had been read Mr. Toll moved that the portions with reference to the respective applications be considered separately, and this being consented to, he moved that the portion referring to the application of the Traction Company be adopted. The motion prevailed. The ordinance granting the Terminal Company the franchise which it asked was then read and under a suspension of the rules was adopted without division or discussion. The other part of the report was then taken up and the contest began.

CONTEST OPENED.

Francis J. Thomas, Esq., opened the ball. He did not waste words by going into the details of the application but struck the point when he declared that the entire question was whether a franchise for a steam road should be granted. He asserted, as he had done before, that the property owners know that no steam railroad is intended to be constructed; that being satisfied as to this point the property-owners were in favor of the granting of the franchise, three times as many of them wanting the road as were opposing it. He reiterated the willingness of the Terminal Railway Company to accept the franchise if the Council should insert in it any reasonable conditions which would bind the company not to use steam as a motive power on the line.

D. Callahan tried to interrupt Mr. Thomas, but was not permitted to do so. When Callahan was given an opportunity to speak he used only the argument that he had used before the Board of Public Works.

Judson R. Rush, Esq., speaking as a resident of Highland Park, told the Council of the dissatisfaction of the people there with the service of the present electric line to Pasadena, declaring that the people had made every effort to secure better service, but had been unsuccessful. He made an earnest appeal for the granting of the franchise because it will give a competing line.

John D. Works, Esq., was the first to speak in opposition to the franchise. He said he represented certain protested property-owners along the line of the proposed road, and that the entire people of the city should be represented in the contest. He first declared that it is not necessary for the Terminal to secure such a franchise as it asks when it can connect with the Traction lines at Fourth street. Then he declared that it is the intention of the Terminal Company or its successors to ultimately use steam on the line. This argument was blocked, however, by Mr. Thomas, who presented a clause to be inserted in the franchise that the running of a steam train over the line more than once in each twenty-four hours would vitiate the franchise, and providing, as a further condition, that transfers to and from the Tracton lines shall be given. This, however, did not satisfy Mr. Works, who demanded that the word "steam" be stricken from the franchise. His next step was to show that the city is entitled to some compensation for the granting of such a valuable privilege. He asserted that the new line is to be only a street railway line, and that in granting such a franchise the Council would be evading or violating the law, and intimated that that body might be punished therefor.

Addresses in favor of the franchise were made by Col. Albert DeLeur, Melvin Mudge, A. M. Bragg, M. T. Collins, Mr. Apfell, R. J. Adcock, John Burns, C. C. Wright, Esq., representing the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, Samuel Rees, formerly a member of the City Council; Mrs. Sarah McCann and several others. A. R. Metcalf, Esq., representing the present electric line to Pasadena, argued against the franchise. He declared positively that the conditions which the attorneys for the Terminal sought to insert in the proposed franchise would not be at all binding upon that company, and he further declared that those attorneys know this.

ESPEE AND SANTA FE OPPOSE.

W. E. Dunn, Esq., representing the Southern Pacific, spoke at length in opposition to the application. He recited the experience of the Council in regard to former applications; told of the changes that have been made in the law; stated that an effort had been made to secure the proper laws, and then said that the reason a satisfactory law was not passed by the last legislature is well knojwn to the attorneys on the other side, intimating that they had had something to do with the failure to secure an amendment, but he did not state just what, if anything, that was. He, too, declared in most positive terms that the purpose of the Terminal was to ultimately use steam on the proposed road. As to the reason why the Southern Pacific is represented in the fight, he said that if the City Council is going to throw down the bars in the matter of franchises, the Southern Pacific wanted to know whether it could expect from the City Council the same treatment which is accorded other corporations. As to the conditions and qualifications which it is proposed to insert in the ordinance, Mr. Dunn stated with emphasis that they were no more binding than if the company promised to build a road to the moon.

"I tell you, gentlemen, that you have no right to accept the word of individuals and expect that to be binding upon corporations," asserted the former City Attorney. "The city took the words of a party of gentlemen in 1868 about the future disposition of a waterworks, and they have been trying for years to get out of it, and the Lord only knows when they will succeed." He went on to say that the same would be true of such a franchise as the one for which the Terminal is asking. He took the position that the proposed electric line to Pasadena was not the only thing the Terminal was looking for, saying that there is something behind the whole matter which has not come out. "That something is a steam railroad," he asserted. "Is not a franchise for a steam road worth ten, twenty—yes, forty times that of a street-car line to this company? And I want to ask you, if we should come in here and ask the same kind of treatment, or if the Santa Fé should ask for a similar franchise, would we get it? We pay fifty times as much in taxes as this company, but if I came here and asked for the Southern Pacific what is now being asked by this company, you would be almost ready to drop me out of that window to the cement sidewalk below. This franchise is a fraud upon its face, and it shows it. How does it happen that it is conveniently sprung on you at this time, when by waiting eight months there will be a session of the Legislature at which the existing law is certain to be changed? For it is a fact that the street railway lines of the State want that law changed, as much as does this City Council." Mr. Dunn spoke at length upon the desirability of waiting for action from the Legislature.

Councilman Toll asked him whether the condition as to running more than one train a day over the line would not hold, and he replied that it would not be at all binding; that the owner of such a franchise, a steam railroad franchise, would be able, without fear of vitiating the franchise, to give the public such service as was demanded, whether it required one train or 100 trains.

Ex-Mayor Workman urged the granting of the franchise, but asserted that he would be strongly opposed to it if he thought that the purpose was to convert the line into a steam railway.

Henry J. Stevens, Esq., of the legal department of the Santa Fé Railroad, was the next speaker. He, too, asserted that the granting of the franchise would mean the ultimate use of steam on the line. He called the attention of the Council to the penalty clause in the law with reference to franchises, and declared that by granting this application the members would be liable to prosecution for misdemeanor. He said that this application came at a time when much had been said about the Salt Lake road, and declared that if there is any connection between the two, and he thought there was, that in itself was proof that the proposed new line would some day use steam, whether the Salt Lake road is built or not.

TERMINAL'S SIDE.

T. E. Gibbon, Esq., who, with the assistance of Mr. Thomas, has waged the fight for a franchise from its inception, then proceeded to state his side of the matter. He first paid his respects to the other attorneys in cutting language, referring to the corporations they represent as being open in their efforts to throttle advancement here, and reminding the Council of the recent rate cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission by way of illustrating how they have joined issues on other things, besides their opposition to this application. He then took up the report of the Board of Public Works, and, section by section, pointed out its inconsistency by comparing the reasons given for granting the Traction franchise with those advanced for opposing the one asked for by the Terminal. To the property-owners along the line, a few of whom might fear that it is the intention of the Terminal to build a steam road, he said that before one foot of track could be laid or a spike driven for such a road, the company would have to reimburse the owners of property for the damage that would be done to their property, and could be compelled to give to those property-owners a bond which would amply protect them from all injury. He then took up the question of the feeling of the public on the matter, and reminded the Council that in the petition for the franchise presented from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association there is represented more business wealth, a greater number of business houses, and more capital invested in business than has ever before been brought before the Council. He asserted that the members of the Council were there to serve the interests of the people, and when the people demand what they desire it is not for the Council to say to them that it is not good for them to have it. The history of the effort of the Terminal to enter Pasadena was given in full.

As to the argument advanced by the other side, that the city should receive some remuneration for such a franchise, Mr. Gibbon declared that his company desired to invest half a million dollars in the enterprise, and pointed out that the interest on this amount, which would be expended here, would more than make up for any percentage which might be paid into the city treasury if the franchise could be sold. He reminded the Council of the thousands of nickels which would be saved all classes of citizens by reason of the introduction of the transfer system, which, he declared, would have to be met by competing lines, and which would result in benefit to every person who rides on the cars of the city.

WHAT IT HAS DONE.

"It has been asked here, what has the Terminal done for this city?" he said. "Such an inquiry comes with poor grace from such people as have asked it here, and I wonder that such a question should be asked by representatives of the Southern Pacific. If the Terminal has done nothing else for this community I now assert that it is entitled to the everlasting gratitude of the people of this city for having made possible and for assisting in the work of securing a free harbor at San Pedro for a free people." [Applause.] As to the statements made by his opponents that there had been so many promises about the Salt Lake road that that subject was an old one, Mr. Gibbon asserted that but for the opposition of the Southern Pacific to the harbor the Salt Lake road would have been built long ago. "During the ten years of its history," continued Mr. Gibbon, "the Terminal Railroad has carried more than a million of the citizens of this community, and not one passenger has been injured in all that time. Can either of the other companies say as much?" He then declared that the application for franchise and the agreement that any reasonable clause might be inserted were made in good faith and were intended for what they mean in plain English. He declared that even his opponents were not honest when they said that the Terminal intends to covert the road into a steam road, for such is not the intention of that company. He believed that the conditions inserted in the franchise would be as binding as any other provision, and in conclusion earnestly pleaded for an opportunity to give to the city a service which would be what the city and its citizens deserve and are entitled to.

D. J. Trask, Esq., the next speaker, first replied to some of Mr. Gibbon's sarcasm, and then entered into a vigorous denunciation of the application in its present form. He read from the statute to show that the action of the Council, if it grants the franchise, will not be legal, and demanded of the Council that it obey the law. He, too, asserted that the conditions proposed to be inserted in the franchise would not be worth the paper on which they are written. He spoke in a most animated manner for nearly twenty minutes, declaring that a steam road was all that is desired by the Terminal. He asked whether the Southern Pacific would be given the same rights as the Terminal if the franchise is granted. Mr. Thomas closed the discussion of the attorneys, saying that the offer to abide by the conditions proposed was made in good faith.

The City Attorney, who had been sent for, was asked whether, in his opinion, the provision of the franchise limiting the number of trains to one every twenty-four hours would be binding upon the company or its assigns. He replied that he did not desire to state what his opinion was without first having an opportunity to examine the law. He would be able to prepare an opinion by Wednesday.

FAVORED BY TOLL.

Councilman Toll then took the floor as a champion of the franchises asked for. He first referred to the previous attitude of the Council on the franchise question, and told why former applications had been denied, giving as a reason that the Council took the position that it did not have the right to give away without adequate return to the city such valuable privileges as had been asked for.

"There is a wide difference between the applications formerly made, and which were refused by this Council, and those which are before us today," he said. "You understand the difference, but it is possible that the public may not, and it is proper that the public should know what the difference is. The reason this company comes here today and makes its application in this form is because the Council has compelled it to do so, or at least has made it impossible for applications to be made in any other form. In this case the compensation which the city would receive is to be found in the very operation of the franchises. It is admitted that the privilege this company asks, if it were sold today, would result in no financial benefit to the city, while if we grant it, the city will be benefited a thousand fold more than by the mere sale of the right to operate a railroad along the streets mentioned in the application. The whole bugbear of this entire matter is the fear that a steam road is to be built and operated as a result of our granting this franchise. If the property owners believe that a steam road is what is intended they are justified in opposing it, for we know what the effect of a steam road is upon property along any street, but if they are to secure an electric road they would be benefited. There seems to be some ground for this hue and cry about a steam road from the fact that the application is for a franchise for a steam railroad, but we have made it impossible for the application to be made in any other form. We know that so far as this company is concerned it is not the intention to build a steam railroad. We have today granted a franchise for a road in the Fifth Ward on precisely the same conditions as those which are presented in this other application. I would not dare go home to the people I represent if I knew that that franchise was loaded, and that instead of an electric road it was the intention to make of the strets in that ward a route for locomotives and railroad cars. You know it isn't loaded, and you know that the same is true of this application."

Continuing, Mr. Toll asked why the Council would grant one franchise and refuse the other. He expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the Terminal's application. As an additional safeguard he suggested that the company be required to elevate its tracks over those of the Santa Fé by means of a viaduct of sufficient grade to make impossible the use of steam cars upon it. He said that the question which had been asked the City Attorney is a most important one, and if the report is that the proposed conditions cannot be made binding, he would himself oppose the franchise. He therefore moved that action be deferred until the next meeting of the City Council, to give the attorney an opportunity to examine into the matter.

President Silver was the last to speak upon the subject. He said:

"Our action today in granting a franchise might seem to be a reflection upon the former action of the Council in refusing to grant any franchises under the present unsatisfactory condition of the law. I, with the other members of the Council, voted against the former applications because I believe it to be my duty to conserve the best interests of the city, and inasmuch as under the law as it exists it is extremely doubtful whether the city could derive any benefits or remuneration from the sale of franchises, I did not think it right that the city should give away such valuable privileges without some ample return. My belief in that matter was strengthened by the knowledge that the present law, which did away with the sale of franchises for a cash consideration, was, I am credibly informed, the creation of interested corporations. We had hoped that when the last Legislature met that law would be changed, that the former law would be reënacted, but I have received reliable information, informationn from a source which is worthy of belief, that the defeat of the effort to give us such a law as would give us relief was due also to the work of representatives of certain corporations, and if that be true, it would seem that there has been an effort on the part of certain corporations to prevent a change in the law, so that franchises might be obtained without having to pay for them. It was this information which actuated me, and I know it actuated other members of this Council. In saying what I do, I do not desire to be considered as foreshadowing what my vote on the present application will be, but it is a question whether by granting franchises now we do not do under a different guise what we have before refused to do. It is clearly our duty to protect residence sections from steam railroads, and the question which has been submitted to the City Attorney is one of greatest importance. Whatever may be the demand, our duty is plain if it is determined that we have not the power in granting these franchises to protect the interests of the people."

There was a little sparring between Attorneys Gibbon and Dunn, but the Council had heard all that it wanted to hear upon the subject, and an adjournment was ordered.

MRS. WADLEIGH RETIRES.

MISS JONES NOW LIBRARIAN.

After three years efficient and faithful service as librarian of the Public Library, during which time she has been instrumental in doubling the capacity and usefulness of that department, Mrs. Harriet Child Wadleigh retired from her position yesterday, and was succeeded by Miss Mary L. Jones. That this step was to be taken by Mrs. Wadleigh has been known for two months or more, in fact she tendered her resignation in February, to take eeffct April 30, and at her earnest request it was accepted by the board. Her resignation was in no sense made at the request of the board, nor was the change in the head of the library force desired by the members, but inasmuch as Mrs. Wadleigh had long wished to retire, and as her successor would have left the library to secure a more important position than that then held by her had not the change been made at this time, Mrs. Wadleigh insisted that her resignation be accepted.

Several days ago the books and accounts of the department were submitted by the retiring librarian to an expert, and a report on the examination of them was made at a special meeting of the Board of Library Directors yesterday. The books were found to be in every way correct. The board adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Public Library does hereby give expression to its sincere regret upon the close of the term of office of Mrs. Harriet C. Wadleigh as librarian; that the board deeply appreciates the courteous and efficient manner in which her duties as its secretary have always been performed; that, in the opinion of the board, the thanks of this whole community are due to Mrs. Wadleigh for her successful and progressive administration of the affairs of the library and that she is to be congratulated upon having earned the most gratifying reward of public office—the esteem and affection of her associates and the commendation of the people whom she has served."

Miss Jones, who becomes librarian, has held the position of second assistant librarian for nearly two years. She is a graduate of the New York State Library School, and before coming to Los Angeles she had charge of the library of the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, for five years. She is therefore eminently qualified for the position which she assumed yesterday. There will be no changes in the library staff for the present, but later the vacancy caused by Miss Jones will be filled. Miss Celia Gleason will continue to hold the position of first assistant librarian.

The library board yesterday presented to Mrs. Wadleigh two handsomely bound volumes of "Leonardo da Vinci." At the residence of Miss Mabel Dunn, No. 527 Fremont avenue, last evening, the entire library staff assembled and presented to Mrs. Wadleigh several pieces of cut-glass ware. The presentation was made by Miss Celia Gleason. Misses Bennett, Pearl Gleason and Clark, attired in Japanese costume, rendered the "Willow Pattern Plate," and sang the "Three Little Maids" from the "Mikado." The house was beautifully decorated, and an elaborate luncheon was served.

WANT MORE WATER.

WILLING TO PAY FOR IT.

A committee of citizens from the Vernon district, representing the large number of irrigators who depend for their supply of water upon the zanja system of the city, appeared before the City Council yesterday morning for the purpose of urging that body to take such action as will secure for them a more abundant supply of water for irrigation purposes. The committee arrived after the Council had taken a recess until afternoon, but in order to hear them, the Council again convened. Thomas acted as spokesman for the committee, and he made an excellent presentation of the matter.

He began by saying that the irrigators had no fault to find either with the Council or the Water Overseer, but inasmuch as the water supply is now insufficient, they knew that in a month or two there would be scarcely any water for irrigation. They therefore applied to the Council at this time to give them relief while yet there is time, and in order to save their crops through the summer. He said since that district was annexed to the city it had paid thousands of dollars as taxes and in return it had not received police protection. It is not asking and does not need such proteetion, nor is it asking additional fire protection. All the district wants is water, and that the city can supply. Continuing, he asked that additional pumping plants be established by the city. The irrigators are willing, not only to pay their taxes, but would gladly pay a higher rate for water if an increase in the rates would give them a sufficient supply for their needs. It was not a question of money with them, and they are asking the Council for nothing for which they are not willing to pay. Mr. Thomas submitted that the city could well afford to put in such additional pumping plants as are necessary when the irrigators would soon pay for them.

A general discussion followed, in which the City Engineer stated that the two pumping plants already contracted for will be in operation within three weeks. He also explained how they would benefit the Vernon district, and said it is expected that 200 inches of water will be developed at each of them. It was now impossible to determine just how much of this additional water will be available for use by these particular petitioners, but they would certainly receive a greater supply than they had been getting, said the City Engineer.

President Silver informed the committee that the Council would do everything possible to give them what they asked, and that if the two new pumping plants were successful he considered it certain that other plants would be established. It is certain that no more of the underground flow of water in the river will be permitted to go to waste if the city can bring it to the surface.

HEAVY TAX PAYMENTS.

LAST DAY'S COLLECTIONS.

Yesterday was the last day on whirh the second installments of city taxes could be paid without the usual penalty for delinquency. The payments were the heaviest made on any one day this year. From the time the collector's office was opened yesterday morning until long after 5 o'clock in the afternoon the office was filled with taxpayers. The collections for the day amounted to more than $41,000, not counting the numerous checks which were sent in by mail. These will increase the total to more than $45,000.

Foresters Invited Here.

At the afternoon session of the Council Councilman Todd presented a resolution, by the adoption of which the City Council officially invited the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters to hold its next annual meeting in this city. The Grand Lodge of this order is now in session in the north and the place of the next annual meeting is soon to be decided upon. The local members of the order are anxious to entertain the members of the grand body and it was through their request that the resolution was adopted.

Protest Denied.

For several weeks the protest of property owners on Naud street against the acceptance of the work done in the improvement of a portion of that street has been pending in the City Council. The street was accepted by the Street Superintendent several weeks ago, and it was from that acceptance that the property owners appealed. Several members of the Council visited the street. Yesterday when the matter came up as a special order of business the protest was denied.

City Clerk's Report.

City Clerk Hance submitted to the Council yesterday final ordinance ordering several pieces of street work. These ordinances have been pending for some time in order to give property owners an opportunity to protest against the proposed improvements if they so desired. No protests were received, and the ordinances were adopted under suspension of the rules. They provide for the construction of a sewer on Avery street from Stephenson avenue to the end of Avery street; the improvement of Dewey avenue between Pico and Sepulveda streets and the laying of a sidewalk on Bellevue avenue between Grand avenue and Figueroa street.

Fowler Case Today.

The Board of Police Commissioners will today convert itself into a quasi court for the purpose of trying the case against Patrolman Frank M. Fowler, who is accused of receiving other compensation than his salary as a policeman, using offensive and improper language to and about a brother officer and of neglect of duty. The trial promises to be lively, for the accused officer has said that he will fight it out with his accusers. That the Chief, who preferred the charges, has something in reserve is more than suspected.

Miscellaneous Business.

Oil Inspector Monlux reported to the Council the collection of $629 as license on the oil wells of the city for the current quarter. The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

A protest was received by the Council against the maintenance near a lodging-house at Fourth and [illegible] streets of a rabbit pen. The protestant objected to the stench which, his communication to the Council stated, pervaded the whole house. The matter was referred to Health Officer Powers.

On motion of Councilman Pessell the Council ordered the Los Angeles Railway Company to repair its right of way between the tracks and for two feet on each side of them on Santa Fé avenue from Ninth street south to the end of the line.

Property owners on Berendo street petitioned the Council to order the improvement of that street between Twelfth and Pico streets. The matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

Owing to the fact that the consideration of the applications for franchises consumed almost the entire time of the Council yesterday afternoon, the session lasting without intermission until 6:45 p.m., much of the business of the day was left over. It will not be considered until the next regular meeting next Monday.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

ROBBED THE TELEPHONE.

Young Man Guilty of Second-Degree Burglary.

Fred Rauscher Wanted Money to Get Married On, So He Told an Officer.

Fred Rauscher, a burly foreigner with a pointed head and white hair that can't lie down, was on trial yesterday in Judge Smith's court on a charge of burglary. Rauscher is a young man, and it seems to terrify him to think that he is caught in the toils of the law.

The prisoner was accused of breaking into a long-distance telephone box at the Natick House on March 15, and helping himself to money that had found its way into the many slots. Prior to his apprehension for the offense charged, the same telephone machine had been robbed a time or two, and so on March 14 the telephone company fitted it up with a burglar alarm.

About 6 o'clock on the following day, just as the sun was going down, the alarm at the telephone booth rang, and everybody ran with all haste to see what was up. One of the proprietors, George A. Hart, was among the first to see Rauscher come out of the box. "Billy" Dufton, a bell boy, was sent for Police Officer Baker, who promptly made the arrest. When the prisoner was searched a large chisel was found on his person, as well as a lot of small change. An examination of the booth showed that the money box had been broken into, and was empty.

"What were you doing in there?" asked Mr. Hart, before the officer arrived.

"Just telephoning," was Rauscher's reply, but further than that, he would say nothing.

He made no attempt to get away.

Officer Baker testified that at the Police Station the prisoner told him he was living at No. 347 Jackson street, at the house of a woman who was at that time, Rauscher believed, in the City Jail. Baker wanted to know if he was living with the woman, and he said no, but stated that he was living with another woman named May Thompson. He had come to this city from San Francisco. The chisel he picked up down the street. He told the officer that he was awfully sorry he did it; he had never done anything of the kind before, and didn't know what to do; would the officer advise him if it were not better to plead guilty and thus get a lighter sentence? The officer said he couldn't advise him. Rauscher then went on to state that the idea had been put into his head by two young men whom he had overheard talking on the street corner the evening before about robbing telephones. He wanted to get money enough to marry May Thompson, he said, for she had been sick, and all the means he had previously earned had been spent on her.

H. C. Barnes, who put in the bur[illegible]

"The Jewels of Hope."

Is there any sadder or more pathetic spectacle in this world than that of the poor woman weighed down with wretchedness and suffering who is at last convinced in her very soul that there is no more hope of healthy happiness on this earth? Or is there on the other hand any more delightful and inspiring picture than that of the same woman when the spirit of renewed life comes to her again and holds up before her the jewels of hope, and the regal garments of rejuvenated health and happy complete womanhood?

"I had been a sufferer for more than one year with severe depressing pains in my womb," says Mrs. Annie L. Mathews, a lady living at 310 Broadway, Newport, R. I., in a thankful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I seemed to have no life or energy, I was always in such misery.

"At times I suffered so much I thought that death would be better for me. I had tried doctors and different kinds of medicines but all failed to do me any good. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and also his 'Pellets,' and had only taken one bottle when I felt much better. When I had taken four I felt entirely well. I continued to take it and today I am in every way a well woman, and I have found that life is worth living. To all women who suffer with any womb trouble I would recommend this medicine. I thank the Lord that such a doctor as Dr. Pierce was born."

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alarm in the telephone company's booth at the Natick House, created a laugh by giving his occupation as "'phone inspector and trouble man."

"Trouble man?" spoke up Dist.-Atty. Rives, very quizzically.

"Yes; they call us that," replied the witness.

"Well, I should like your name and address," remarked Judge Smith in a spurt of judicial facetiousness, amid audible smiles from the jury and spectators.

Barnes explained that the alarm would only ring when the box containing the money had been pulled out about an inch or an inch and a half.

When Rauscher took the witness stand in his own behalf, he denied that he broke into the box or took any money. He had just stepped in from the street to telephone to a doctor, who was treating him for disabilities received while a soldier "in the line of duty." The chisel he had thoughtlessly slipped into his pocket while working about his apartments on Jackson street, and forgot to take it out when he started up town. He found the box broken when he entered the booth, so he says, and the thought occurred to him that he might then be accused of burglary, so he simply shoved the little box, the alarm rang and he was under arrest, almost before he knew it.

The jury evidently thought the story was hardly thick enough, and promptly returned a verdict of guilty of burglary in the second degree. The sun set at 6:07 p.m. on March 15. Burglary in the first degree must be committed after the sun has gone down. Rauscher's offense was perpetrated about 6 o'clock. He got the benefit of any doubt about the time. He will be sentenced this morning.

CAUTIOUS LADY.

WRITTEN CONSENT FOR CUPID.

Since the rather painful experience of Miss Lydia Seeger of Monrovia, who would not marry a man almost twice her age, although he had obtained a license to solemnize the event, it appears that young ladies have taken to giving a written consent to bashful swains before they shall approach the presence of Cupid Kutz. An instance comes from Pomona.

Late Saturday afternoon a very attenuated young man slipped guiltily into the County Clerk's office to get a marriage license. He gave his name as Joseph W. Kelting, of Pomona, aged 25, a native of California; and to fortify his request he fumbled about in his jeans and at last handed forth the lady's formal willingness to marry him, to-wit:

"April 28, 1900.

"Miss May Smith, age 28 years old, born in the State of New York, residence of Pomona. This is to certify that I have consented to marry Joseph William Kelting.

"MISS MAY SMITH,
"Pomona."

County Cupid Kutz is inclined to think that the idea is a good one that every woman, whatever her age, should send along her own consent to marry the man applying for the license. Thus could trouble be saved.

CLERK'S EMBEZZLEMENT.

EX-POSTMASTER SUES—CAUSED BY CLERK'S THEFT.

Webster Watkyns, ex-postmaster at Pasadena, was in Judge Allen's Court yesterday, suing the bondsmen of Franklin W. Thornton, the clerk, who was convicted of embezzlement several months ago and sentenced to a respite of three years in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

In May, 1895, the Pasadena postmaster was George F. Kernaghan, who employed Thornton as a clerk and required him to give a bond of indemnity and security against any damages. On this bond Thornton secured J. S. Glasscock, E. L. Farris, A. A. Caswell and Dr. J. M. Radebaugh. In December, 1895, Watkyns succeeded Kernaghan as postmaster, and he made Thornton stamp clerk and register clerk, accepting the bond already deposited with his predecessor.

Three or four years afterwards Thornton embezzled $762 worth of stamps and appropriated the money he obtained from their sale to his own use. Watkyns is now desirous of recovering the money from the bondsmen.

A technical point as to the sufficiency of the pleadings was raised yesterday after the trial had begun, and a continuance was ordered to enable the filing of an amended complaint.

COPPER WORLD MINE.

HAS IT BEEN TAMPERED WITH?

Arguments began yesterday in the sensational mining suit that has been on trial before Judge Shaw for several weeks past, wherein W. E. Robinson is suing the Ivanpah Smelting Company, J. D. Hanbury and others, alleging that by fraud and many sorts of questionable manipulations plaintiff had practically been frozen out of his interests in a copper mine estimated to be worth millions of dollars. It is also alleged that the property has been worked most ill-advisedly—and even partly wrecked—and the affairs of the company loosely handled for the purpose of compelling plaintiff to abandon any interest he may have with the other owners.

The mine in question is the "Copper World," situated over on the desert towards Arizona in San Bernardino county. Robinson and F. C. Gay, one of the defendants, maintain that the property is worth at least $3,000,000; Hanbury holds that $50,000 is a fat estimate.

As to certain issues of stock and increases in the capital stock of the company, alleged by Robinson to have been illegal, whereby he found himself suddenly out in the cold with little interest in the big mine, Judge Shaw recently sustained his contentions; and lately testimony has been taken touching the financial workings of the company and what has been done in developing the property.

The case was finally closed about a week ago. Yesterday a motion to reopen the cause on the ground that newly-discovered evidence had just come to hand was made and argued, but denied by the court.

The affidavits in support of the motion were somewhat sensational. They numbered nine. It was alleged that for some reason the management of the mine had for some time past purposely avoided work where copper ore had always been found in abundance, and instead had run upward of 1000 feet of tunnels, drifts, shafts, upraises and winzes in the barren limestone at a cost of many thousand dollars, every dollar of which, it was alleged, has thus been wasted.

The affidavit of F. C. Gay stated that he had visited the mine in October, 1899, and the quantity of ore in sight at that time was at least 15,000 tons, which averaged on the whole about 17.16 per cent. copper. Another visit was made in April of the present year. Had the smelter operated perfectly every day between October and April, with a capacity of thirty tons daily, it could have consumed only 5500 tons and should have yielded 825 tons bullion, which with proper allowances and figuring copper at 14 cents at the smelter, should have produced $230,000. Gay alleges that when he was at the mine about two weeks ago, he found a large percentage of waste and that only four tons of bullion were produced daily. He also says that much barren rock was smelted, and that cuts in which the richest ore had been found, were covered with barren debris.

Robinson, by affidavit, swore that he found a similar state of aaffirs.

Other affidavits were introduced to show that employés at the mine considered it worth a million or more dollars, judging from the ore in sight and covered up. One affiant was sure that during his labor at the mine from May to December of last year, "large quantities of barren rock and waste were daily and continuously smelted."

"There could be no object," he says, "in such a course but to decrease the output of bullion."

The motion made yesterday was that the court appoint one or more experts to make a thorough examination to ascertain whether or not the property has been tampered with and so handled as to cover up the ore bodies and workings of the mine, and to find out whether there has been gross mismanagement in smelting the ores and report on the value of the ore in the mine. Any clearing that might be necessary was to be done at the expense of Robinson and Gay.

Hanbury's counter-affidavit was to the effect that Robinson and Gay had always had free access to the property to make expert examination and none had been made by them, and he urged that no due diligence could be shown from such a state of facts.

Judge Shaw denied the motion, holding that if it became necessary to ascertain the present value of the mine, an expert could be appointed by the court. He thought, however, that the value of the mine at the times mentioned in the complaint was the point at issue.

QUESTION OF MATRIMONY.

CAN SINGLE TEACHERS MARRY?

Mrs. Clara Van Gorder, the kindergarten teacher who was recently discharged by the City Board of Education because she married, has begun suit in the Superior Court to test the legality of the board's action.

Mrs. Van Gorder, née Ellis, was discharged from the Seventh-street school on February 26. She asks for remuneration for time lost at the rate of $60 a month since she was dropped, and also demands to be reinstated as a teacher. She avers that her marriage was not a sufficient reason for her dismissal. Her attorney is Russ Avery, Esq.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

KNOT UNTIED. Mrs. Olive G. A. Wagner was divorced from G. L. Wagner yesterday by Judge Hebbard on the ground of cruelty.

PETITION FOR LETTERS. Mary J. Harkness asks for letters of administration in the $8226 estate of T. M. Harkness, who died on April 27 of the present year.

NATURALIZED. Joseph Gritzback, a native of Austria, was naturalized by Judge York yesterday.

INSANE. Miriam O. Lockhart was ordered committed to the insane asylum at Highland yesterday by Judge Shaw. The woman is 39 years old. She imagines that she is being persecuted by the Catholics.

WATER SUIT. W. L. Graves and Charles P. Temple began suit yesterday against "Lucky" Baldwin to restrain him from interfering with the waters of Sheep Camp Creek, in which he is said to be wrongfully maintaining a dam on the Rancho La Puente.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT. Gustave Schultz has begun suit against the Los Angeles Railway Company to recover damages in $20,000, alleging that on January 20 he was negligently run into by one of the company's cars and badly injured. He was riding in a buggy at the time.

INCORPORATIONS. The Ocean View Oil Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, incorporated with a capital stock of $200,000, divided into $1 shares, of which amount $5000 has been subscribed. The directors are J. W. Hellman, C. E. Benedict, Richard Heimann, W. A. Morgan and T. L. Ely.

The Burbank Crude Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $200,000, divided into $1 shares, of which amount $755 has been subscribed. Burbank will be the principal place of business. The directors are Auguste Marquis, C. C. Case, J. M. Gunnett, J. D. Radcliff, John Weber, Henry Nicolaus and W. N. Riddell.

The Warner Oil Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $200,000, divided into $1 shares, which amount has been fully subscribed. The directors are C. G. Warner, Isaac Collins, R. J. McClure, W. L. Stafford and Bessie Collins. Whittier will be the principal place of business.

The Red Cross Oil Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $250,000, divided into $1 shares, of which amount $100,300 has been subscribed. Los Angeles is the principal place of business. The directors are G. Pearson, J. E. McIntire, J. E. Cornelson, W. H. Shaw and H. B. Guthrey.

The Demand for Cooling Apparatus.

Heating and ventilating engineers, who have long since learned how to heat houses in winter, are now turning their attention to the problem of how to keep rooms cool in summer. Except in a few cases, in chocolate making, for instance, where the temperature must be low enough to cause the chocolate to harden, and in making the familiar gelatine capsules in which medicines are administered, the use of streams of cool air within buildings has hitherto been but little known. One of the exceptions is the attempts which have been made to cool theaters and other amusement halls by blowing in air which had previously been passed over ice racks. In a recent number of a journal devoted to ice and refrigeration, the advances which have been made along this line are detailed, and a plan is laid out showing how a dwelling can be kept at an agreeable temperature all the summer through, with comparatively little trouble. A system of indirect hot water radiators, located in ducts over which air is led by natural draught in winter is used. In summer time, water at a temperature of 60 deg. Fahr. is circulated through the radiators, and the air cooled by them is distributed through the house.

How Macaroni is Made.

A consul's report from Naples tells how macaroni is made of hard red wheat from the Black Sea, mixed with Italian wheat, grown mainly in the plains around Foggia. This is ground into semolina, or coarse powder, the bran and husks are removed, and the mass kneaded in hot water till it has the appearance and consistency of dough. The dough is then placed in a vertical brass cylinder, about eight or nine inches in diameter, the bottom of which is a plate like the rose of a watering-pot, which is studded with large or small holes according to the kind of macaroni required. For making vermicelli and all kinds of solid macaroni, the holes are very small; for making the tube macaroni, which is the staple of a large proportion of the consumers of the general product, the holes are much larger. After the dough has been dumped into the top of the cylinder, it receives a strong atmospheric pressure from the hydraulic press, and is driven down through the perforated plate, and cut off below by hand in lengths of about three feet. The making of macaroni by machinery has almost entirely superseded the old laborious hand processes. About a million boxes of macaroni are sent annually to the United States from Italy, and about ten thousand to London. The remainder is sold in Italy.

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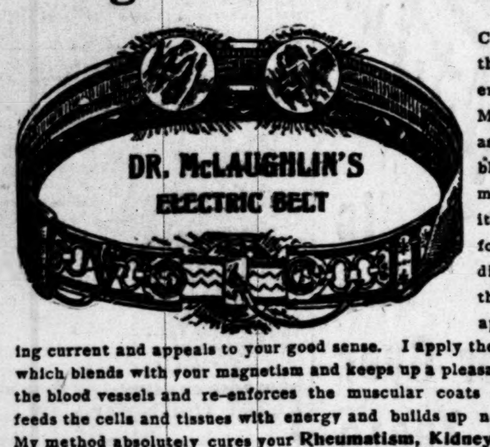

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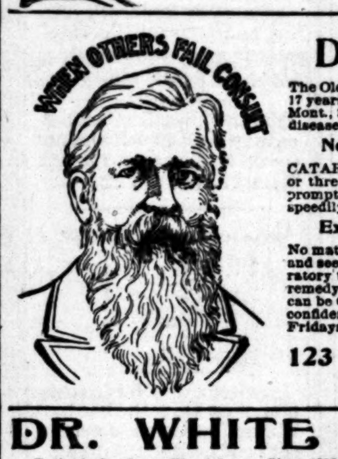

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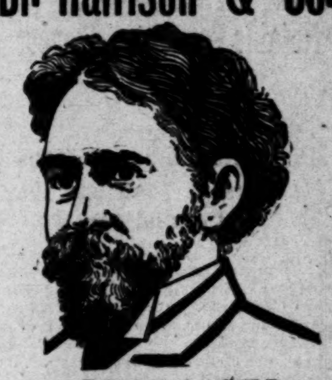

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There will be buried today a notable pioneer and prominent citizen of Southern California, Luther Harvey Titus of Lamanda Park, who was one of the early comers to the Golden State, and has been closely identified with its progress until now.

Mr. Titus was born October 9, 1822, in the village of Hamburg, in Western New York, of good old colonial stock. The boy was trained on the farm, and his first financial venture was the purchase of a 120-acre farm near Galena, Ill. In 1845 he went back to his native town, remaining there until 1849, when he started for California, sailing from New York for Galveston, Tex. There the overland journey began, fraught with excitement and danger to the end. At the Rio Grande he met D S. Terry, and the roughing began. At the Gila River all but three of the party returned, but Titus and his companions pushed on, dodging the bloodthirsty Indians, camping without fires, doubling on their trail, and just before reaching the Colorado River overtook and became a part of a company of twenty-eight Americans led by Dr. James B. Winston of Los Angeles.

The ferryboat over the Colorado River at Fort Yuma was an old government wagon box, and the ferrymen, all Indians, took toll in blankets. Being afraid of attacks by hostile redskins, the party always kept their arms in condition, and Mr. Titus came near losing his life through these precautions. He filled his powder flask one night, but in pouring out some powder to light a fire, he snapped a cap too close to the flask and it exploded, lifting him from his feet and blowing his face full of the black grains. While it was a severe accident, it did not stop the traveling, the party arriving at San Diego, August 13, 1849. He was thus one of the original '49ers.

At San Diego, Mr. Titus remained a month, and while there the powder was dug out of his face, grain by grain, with the point of a knife. September 13 Mr. Titus arrived in San Francisco, going from there to Stockton and Moquelumne Hill, thence to Cavaleras and back to San Francisco after a profitable trip. Leaving mining now, our argonaut went into the lumber business, manufacturing shingles, selling them at $32 a thousand. In February, 1850, he went to Feather River, but, selling out, prospected successively on the old emigrant trail, in the Sacramento Valley, at Shasta and at Marysville, where he was taken down with "Trinity" fever. This was enough experience for him at the time, and on his recovery he went home by way of Panama, reaching the homestead in 1851. In 1869, twenty years from his first venture, Mr. Titus returned to California, going directly to Los Angeles, where he concluded to settle.

It was necessary to return for his family, and accordingly on going back he induced them all to come with him to the Pacific Coast. His family at that time consisted of his wife, who was a Miss Maria Benedict, and to whom he was married in 1845, and of his daughter, Mary, and her husband, Capt. J. C. Newton, now of South Pasadena. They returned directly to Southern California, and made a home on the Horseshoe ranch, between Lamanda Park and San Gabriel. That ranch became one of the famous ranches of the State under Mr. Titus's care, and still remains a very fine property. Here he raised citrus fruits, and here also he embarked in the breeding of fine horses, the head of his stable being Echo, sired by Rysdick's Hambletonian, and a magnificent animal.

For seventeen years, or until 1887, Mr. Titus remained on the Horseshoe ranch. Not only was he creating a splendid estate, but his uncommonly able mind was compassing new inventions and providing new and useful devices for his fellow-men. He invented a process for making cement irrigation canals in a very inexpensive manner, thus conferring an almost inestimable blessing on the country. Then for the benefit of orchardists he invented a movable ladder, a device to aid in picking fruit, a tree-planting apparatus, and a curious variety of hand shears for cutting and picking fruit with the same hand. He first introduced a portable spraying apparatus, and also introduced many new varieties of fruits. In such ways, besides in the public spirit he always showed, Mr. Titus was a decided force in the upbuilding of this sunny land. Upon leaving the old ranch he established himself upon another somewhat north and just in the confines of Lamanda Park. Here he erected a fine residence, and hither he brought, in 1891, a new wife, having married, on the 1st of October, Miss Ella C. McRary of Saratoga, N. Y. The following year their home was brightened by the coming of a boy, who was named Luther Harvey Titus, Jr., and who was to the day of his death the very apple of the eye of his father. So great was the attachment felt for the boy that when he sickened and died, December 24, 1895, it was to the father a blow from which he never recovered. Luther, Jr., was brought home from San Francisco and placed in a temporary vault near the residence on the ranch. From this he was taken yesterday, and will today be interred in the same grave with his father. In death they will not be parted. The life of Mr. Titus since his marriage in 1891, was quiet, occupied in managing and keeping in excellent order his large properties. He has been identified with every advance in the neighborhood in which he lived, one of his latest acts being the active support he gave to the temperance movement, which resulted in the establishment of the Lamanda sanitary district. During the past year his devoted wife has carried him everywhere where health might be found, for it was seen that he was failing. For several months he has been a great charge, and oftentimes his mind would wander. Death came easily to him Sunday morning just at daylight. The funeral service will take place today at 2 o'clock from the house, the rector of the Episcopal Church at San Gabriel conducting the service, and the interment will be at San Gabriel. Mr. Titus leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Newton of South Pasadena, and two grand-daughters, Miss May Newton and Miss Frankie Cattran.

[IN THE OIL FIELDS.]

SELLERS AND DRILLERS.

Gushing Well Sends Up Fullerton Consolidated.

Busy Day on Los Angeles Stock Exchange—Many Stocks, Good Prices.

Yesterday was an excellent day on the Oil Exchange, not so much for the number of shares sold, nor for the total of the cash transactions, as for the many different stocks dealt in and the high prices.

The total number of shares sold was 5440, and the cash involved, $2528. The sensation of the day was Fullerton Consolidated. The strike of a gushing well, which was reported in this column on Sunday, boosted the stock. It opened at 65 cents, seller, 30 days, and closed at 74½ cents, seller, 30 days, a gain of 9½ cents a share. A majority of the sales were made at about 70 cents cash, which is an advance of 15 cents a share over last week's quotations.

The second stock in point of activity was Alpha, which had such a rapid run last week. The stock was a good seller at 30 cents a share and above. Wilson was sold to the extent of 900 shares at 57 cents, which is more life than the stock had shown for some time.

The separate sales during the call were as follows: Alpha, 1000 shares at 30 cents; 800 shares at 31 cents; 100 shares at 32 cents. Continental, 40 shares at 77 cents. Fullerton Consolidated, 100 shares at 65 cents, seller, 30 days; 500 shares at 66 cents, 1100 shares at 70 cents, 100 shares at 71 cents, and 200 shares at 74½ cents, seller, 30 days. Rommel, 100 shares at 25 cents. Southern Consolidated, 500 shares at 19 cents. Wilson, 900 shares at 57 cents.

Bids and offers on other stocks were as follows: Buckhorn, $3.75 asked; Burlington, 45 cents bid, 90 cents asked; Central, $1.29½ bid, $1.31 asked; Uncle Sam, 71½ cents bid, 72⅛ asked; Westlake, 60 cents bid, 70 cents asked.

For petroleum, 12½ gravity, grade 2, field, 80 cents was bid; 16 gravity, grade 1, field, $1.05 was asked.

THE DRILLERS.

The Uncle Sam Oil Company is down nearly 600 feet in its first well in the Kern River district and expects to go nearly 1000 feet before striking the oil sand.

The Little Joker Oil Company is among the recent applicants for favor. The holdings of the company are in the Newhall district, and in the Moreno district, Riverside county. The officers of the company are F. J. Bauer, president; G. S. De Garmo, vice-president; J. T. Bailey, treasurer, and W. J. Ford, secretary. The company expects to begin work on the Newhall property within two weeks.

A great deal of prospecting is being done on the territory west of Houser Station on the Santa Monica Electric Line. The Times has already referred to this section as a prospective oil field, although no producing well has yet been announced. An analysis of the oil made yesterday shows it to be of different quality from any found in Los Angeles, the ingredients of the oil being as follows: Lubricant, 63 per cent.; distillate, 20 per cent.; asphaltum, 17 per cent. The oil is of a lighter gravity than that found in the city.

Word was received from Fullerton yesterday that the well of the Fullerton Consolidated Company, which began spouting on Saturday, was still flowing over the casing. This well had been sunk to a depth of nearly 1700 feet, and had been producing about 60 barrels daily, although it had filled up with 60 feet of sand in the bottom. When the sand was cleaned out and an additional depth of 100 feet, all in oil sand, had been drilled, the result was a gusher. Persons who have seen the well declare it will yield several hundred barrels daily at the start. It began flowing down the cañon in a great stream, and it was some time before arrangements could be made to save the oil.

NOTES.

The Pico Oil Company has just been organized to operate on land west of the city, near Houser Station. E. P. Colgan is president, Otis H. Lockhart, vice-president, and H. D. Lombard, secretary and treasurer. The company is capitalized for $300,000, and will begin active operations at once on land that exploiting has shown to be rich in oil.

Interest in exchange transactions is becoming more noticeable daily. A seat on the exchange which sold recently for $50, yesterday cost the holder $175. And they are scarce at that price.

[Bakersfield Californian:] The Petroleum Development Company is now pumping from nine wells, and will soon have four others in shape. Its daily production is between 400 and 500 barrels, and besides selling to rigs in the district, it furnishes fuel for eleven Santa Fé locomotives. In the matter of production, this company is far ahead of any other in the Kern River territory.

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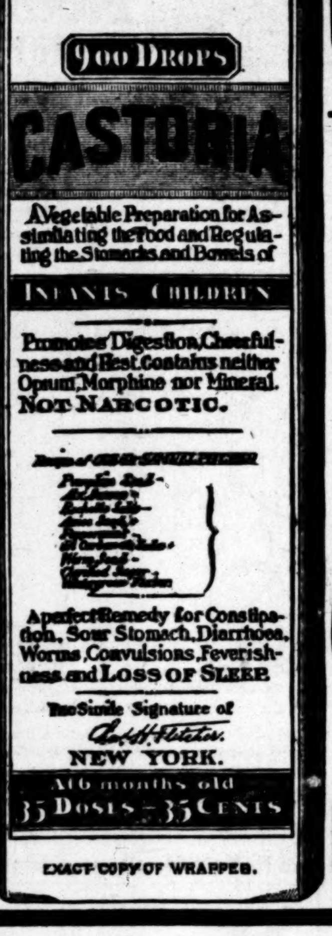

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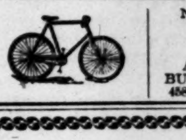

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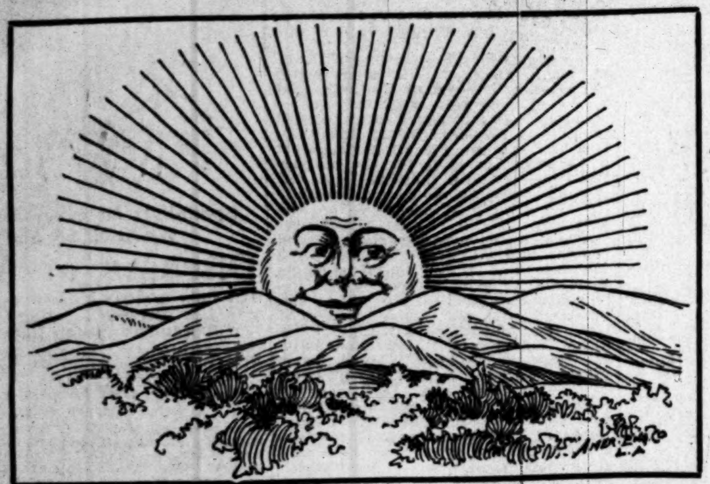

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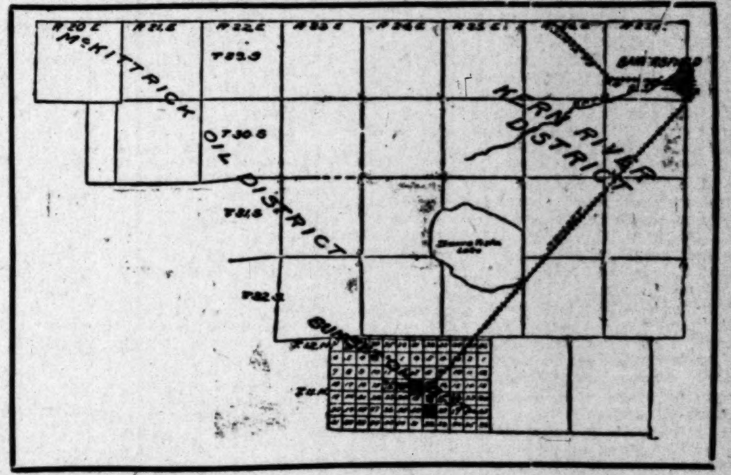

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Maj. John H. Simpson, late Fourth Michigan Cavalry, assumes the office of Quartermaster of the Commissary of the Pacific Branch Soldiers' Home today. The military story of Maj. Simpson, if space permitted the telling in full, would describe the experiences of a lad who, entering the service when scarce 16 years of age, through patriotism, pluck and energy, attained the distinction of an appointment upon the general staff before he had reached the age of 19 years.

Maj. Simpson was born in Rochester, N. Y., in 1845, removed early in life with his parents to Michigan, and was pursuing his education in Pine Grove Academy, Allegan, Mich., when the

MAJ. JOHN H. SIMPSON.

first call for 75,000 troops aroused his patriotic fire. He promptly "cut" his alma mater, and hastened to Detroit for the purpose of enlisting. Arriving there he found the quota had already been filled, and he returned, disappointed, to his home. When the call for 300,000 troops came, young Simpson, to make sure that he should not again be left, accompanied the famous orator, Judge Littlejohn, on a stumping tour of the county, with the result that in five days a full company was raised. With this Simpson proceeded to Detroit, where, notwithstanding his extreme youth, he was mustered with the company into the Fourth Michigan Cavalry, and at once appointed quartermaster-sergeant on the non-commissioned staff. The regiment soon after crossed the Ohio River, and young Simpson received his baptism of fire in the battle of Perryville, Ky.

The story, after this, is one of continuous military activity and frequent engagements. Several months of chasing the ubiquitous Morgan and his guerrillas all over Central and Southern Kentucky, cornering that slippery outlaw and his command at Lebanon, Tenn., and finally defeating him and capturing his entire supply train, together with a park of artillery, were trifles that added zest to the young soldier's military ardor. He delights to recall his participation in the engagement under Rosecrans at Stone River, lasting an entire week, which resulted in the utter defeat of the famous Confederate, Bragg. In the spring of '63, the Fourth Michigan was in the cavalry brigade under Gen. Minty, which took part in operations of the Chattanooga and Chicamauga campaign, where, in the attack on fighting Joe Wheeler the brigade captured over 1400 Confederates and killed and wounded nearly 600 more. In this action the Fourth Michigan Cavalry in a single charge captured a full battery of artillery, and with its brigade drove the balance of the command into Duck River, where many were drowned. Simpson laughs good-naturedly at the spectacle of plucky little Joe Wheeler plunging with his horse into the water and hastily wading out of reach, and says: "I am glad he found that safety in flight which has enabled him, since, to add to his brilliant record in a far worthier cause."

After the great battle of Chicamauga, where many thousands were killed and wounded, Lieut. Simpson (already promoted at 17,) received special mention by Gen. Minty, commanding the brigade, in these words: "Lieut. J. H. Simpson commanded a squadron which was cut off during the engagement by an unlooked-for maneuver on the part of the Confederate, Hood; after fighting as long as possible, and, to avoid capture, he swam the Chicamauga and brought in his command with the loss of but one man and one horse."

Simpson's regiment participated in the glorious battle of Mission Ridge, and later in the great Atlanta campaign with Thomas, returning with the latter to Franklin, Tenn., where the Union army met and defeated Hood, and shortly afterward met the enemy again at Nashville, where they virtually routed the Confederate army out of Tennessee.

In 1864 young Simpson was promoted to assistant to the inspector of the Military Division of the Mississippi, and was again advanced to captain and acting assistant chief quartermaster of the Military Division of the Mississippi, on the staff of Maj.-Gen. J. H. Wilson, in which capacity he served with distinction until August 2, 1865, when he was mustered out of service.

In 1870 Maj. Simpson came to San Francisco and engaged in commercial pursuits until two years ago, when, retiring from business, he was offered a position in the Interior Department in Washington, where he was engaged until the office of Quartermaster of the Pacific Branch was tendered him, which he promptly accepted—"Glad, like all old Californians," he says, "to get back."

WORKING FOR CONVENTIONS.

BUSINESS MEN WANT MORE POLITICAL GATHERINGS HERE.

Efforts are being made by the business men of the city to secure for Los Angeles one, if not both, of the State political conventions to be held during the summer. Already the hotel men have started the ball rolling, and others will fall in line before the end of the week.

Hotel men and others met in the parlors of the Westminster yesterday afternoon and discussed the plan of action to pursue. As the gathering was not representative of the various business interests that would be benefited should one or more conventions come here, it was decided to hold another meeting at 10:30 Wednesday morning in the parlors of the Westminster. In the meantime invitations will be extended local politicians and business men to attend and offer suggestions. The matter of raising funds will be taken up and an estimate as to the amount needed will be given out at this time.

Those who have taken the initiative, declare that the party conventions would mean much benefit for Los Angeles. In the last political gathering Los Angeles was well tried as a convention city, and found to be in every way satisfactory.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

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FIRST SANTA FE TRAIN—A FEW SOUTHERN PACIFIC CHANGES.

Paul Morton, third vice-president of the Santa Fé, with Freight Traffic Manager Biddle, and Passenger Traffic Manager George T. Nicholson, did not put in an appearance in Los Angeles, as had been expected, but went on by Mojave to San Francisco. J. J. Byrne, general passenger agent, and Edward Chambers, general freight agent of this city, were on hand to meet them. Mr. Byrne took with him his chief clerk, Mr. Held. W. G. Nevin, general manager, left here last night to join the conclave.

The principal object of this gathering is to be present at the opening of the line to Point Richmond from Stockton, and across the bay by ferry. The first freight train is now speeding along the San Joaquin Valley, having passed over the Tehachepi Mountains last night. This is a train of thirteen cars of canned meats being shipped by the government for use in aMnila.

No train service from Los Angeles has been put on yet. Cars for San Francisco will be taken to Barstow and there switched to the overland for their destination.

CASE OF "TREK."

BACK TO CHINA JEN GUND MUST SURELY GO.

By the order of United States Commissioner Van Dyke Jen Gund must take the long journey back to China. Gund is a peach of yellowish hue who entered the country without the formality of a certificate. This much was proved at the hearing yesterday. He was arrested by order of Chinese Inspector Putnam. He had in his possession a coupon showing that he had come to the city from Charleston, S. C., and it is supposed that he originally entered the country from South America at some eastern port. He will be taken to San Francisco today.

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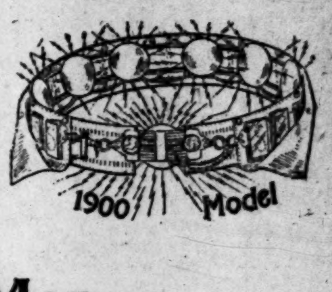

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[The following quotations on sales of citrus fruits in the East yesterday have been wired exclusively to The Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When so published, they are simply pirated from this paper.]

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

FORTY-SIX CARLOADS SOLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Forty-six cars of California oranges were sold at auction today. Strictly fancy navels were firm, but choice grades and seedlings were a trifle lower. Fifty cars are on the track and due. Sales: Extra fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.25@4.00, average 2.87; fancy regulars, 2.30@4.30, average 3.11; small, 2.50@3.40, average, 3.15; choice, regulars, 1.60@3.10, average 2.40; small, 2.05@3.05, average 2.64; extra fancy seedlings, regulars, 1.40@2.30, average 2.20; fancy 1.20@2.40, average 2.02; small, 1.70@2.40, average 2.05; choice, regular, 1.10@2.30, average, 1.96; fancy St. Michael's, small, 2.30@2.80, average 2.58; half boxes, 1.25@1.60, average 1.37; extra fancy Mediterranean sweets, regulars, 1.60@2.60, average 2.30; small, 2.15@2.60, average 2.50; fancy regulars, 1.60@2.60, average 2.34; choice, 1.20@2.40, average 2.17; fancy bloods, regulars, 2.00@3.00, average 2.50; small, 2.25@3.10, average, 2.60; half boxes, 1.20.

Boston Citrus-fruit Market.

BOSTON, April 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were thirty cars of California oranges offered at auction today, the largest number ever offered here at one sale. The attendance was light. There was not much change on fancy navels shipped under ice. The market showed a big slump on seedlings and ventilated cars of all descriptions. The expected has happened. Some shippers have taken risks and shipped under ventilation. They met their Waterloo today. The trade sat down hard on all ventilated stock. Several cars of seedlings sold for less than freight. Cars in poor order have been diverted in here from all points. There were thirty-six cars unsold remaining on the track after the sale today. North Carolina strawberries will be arriving freely the latter part of the week. This will have a depressing effect on cheap seedlings and ordinary fruit. If the arrivals continue heavy, we predict low prices, except for very fancy stock. Extra fancy navels, regulars, 3.05@3.75, average 3.66; small, 3.00@3.85, average 3.59; fancy, regulars, 1.62@3.65, average, 2.77; small 2.00@3.60, average 3.20; choice navels, regulars, 1.00@3.35, average, 2.28; small, 1.25@3.30, average, 2.73. A few standard navels averaged, regulars, 1.37; small, 152; fancy seedlings, regulars, .60@2.36, average 1.47; small, .80@2.25, average 1.47; choice seedlings, reguars, 63c@2.65, average 1.84; small .70@2.25, average 1.45; few standard regulars, averaged 1.70; extra fancy Mediterranean sweets, 2.75@3.30, average 3.06; small averaged 2.45; fancy sweets, 2.00@3.05, average 2.91; small, 2.40@2.85, average 2.64; choice sweets, regulars, averaged 2.28; small, 2.06; choice St. Michael's, 1.70@2.35, average 2.12; few extra fancy bloods, boxes, averaged 2.60; half boxes, 1.64; choice bloods, boxes, averaged 1.50; few fancy lemons averaged 2.66; extra fancy grape fruit, 5.29; fancy grape fruit, 4.86.

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fourteen cars of California oranges were sold at auction here today. Fruit, as a rule, was in fairly sound condition, and fancy navels averaged about 20 cents a box higher than at the last sale. Seedlings brought the same prices. Quite a number of boxes were withdrawn from the sale, owing to the failure to bring satisfactory prices. This is especially true of Mediterranean sweets. Prices today were as follows: Fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.15@3.60, average, 3.02; small sizes, 2.15@3.50, average 3.01; choice navels, regular sizes, 1.30@3.30, average 2.63; small sizes, 2.00@3.20, average 2.80; fancy seedlings, regular sizes, 2.35@2.70, average 2.63; small sizes brought 2.50; choice seedlings, regular sizes, 1.50@2.50, average, 2.31; small sizes, 2.40@2.65, average 2.42; fancy Mediterranean sweets, regular sizes, 1.85@2.80, average 2.49; choice Mediterranean sweets, 1.75@2.50, average, 2.27.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

There were shipped from Southern California on Saturday and Sunday ninety-three carloads of citrus fruit, making a total for the season of 12,894 carloads.

FINANCIAL.

LECTURE TO MANIPULATORS. The stock market has been treated to another surprise among the industrials, says Henry Clews in a recent letter, the latest being American Steel & Wire. Manipulation of the character recently witnessed is seriously hurtful to the industrial properties, as it destroys confidence in them with investors. The introduction of such speculation into the big industrials has its dangers to both capital and labor; and is a vastly more serious matter than when attempted upon the railroads, disastrous as it proved there in times gone by. Unscrupulous speculation has done damage enough to railroads, as history abundantly testifies; it can do still greater harm to the great corporations which employ thousands of hands and are more closely interdependent with each other than railroads. Disaster to an industrial may mean a shut-down indefinitely and wholesale discharge of employés. Disaster to a railroad is usually confined to its security-holders, for the railroad must run and empoyés be paid because of peculiar privileges and obligations which do not apply to the industrial. There is perhaps no remedy for such abuses, except a strong and elevated public opinion which utterly discredits parties to such operations, or else stockholders rising to the occasion and turning out unscrupulous managers. For a period after this experience the public will be discriminating in their attitude toward the industrials.

COMMERCIAL.

GERMANY IN JAPAN. The Berlin Politische Correspondenz says Germany is now the third nation dealing commercially with Japan, adding that in 1896 German imports were 20,000,000 yen and in 1899 almost 32,000,000 yen.

ENGLISH PRICES STILL RISING. The rise in the prices of commodities, which, after gaining some little headway in 1898, made substantial progress in 1899, has continued and become still more general and pronounced during the past quarter, says the London Economist. The extent of the movement is thus recorded by our index number, which registers the combined fluctuations in the prices of a number of principal commodities:

	Total Index No.
End of March, 1900	2240
End of December, 1899	2145
End of September, 1899	2085
End of June, 1899	2028
End of March, 1899	1973
End of December, 1898	1918
End of December, 1897	1890

As compared with this time last year, this record shows an advance of 13.5 per cent., and if the comparison be made between present prices and those ruling at the end of December last, the rise amounts to 4.4 per cent. It will be seen, too, from a statement, which gives the prices of twenty-six leading commodities at the end of March in this and each of the previous four years, that the rise during the past twelve months has not only been marked, but very general also. Of the articles enumerated only two are now quoted lower than they were twelve months ago, in two cases no change is recorded, while all the other twenty-two show an advance, and in most cases a substantial advance. The upward movement has, it need hardly be said, been most pronounced in metals and minerals, but we are also paying considerably higher prices for the raw materials for our textile and other industries than we had to do a year ago. In food products, however, the rise is comparatively slight. Some of these, indeed, we can now buy more cheaply than a year ago, and this, of course, is a benefit to our industrial population, who, with fuller employment and higher wages, have not had the cost of their food supplies appreciably raised against them.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CONSUMPTION OF BAKING POWDER. The annual consumption of baking powders in this country is about 120,000,000 pounds, and 543 manufacturers produce that quantity. About 50 of that number produce 90 per cent. of the powder, however, the remainder being small producers.

Of the 120,000,000 pounds, over 100,000,000 pounds is what is known as alum powder, 18,000,000 pounds are cream tartar powders, and 1,000,000 pounds are phosphates—the balance (1,000,000 pounds) being mixtures of all three kinds.

TIN PLATE. The Pennsylvania Bureau of Industrial Statistics has collated the statistics of tinplate production in Pennsylvania in 1899 and finds a remarkable increase over the production of the year previous, 1898. All of Pennsylvania's black-plate works were in operation for some part of 1899, and the total production of black plate pickled for tinning was 369,072,640 pounds. The value of this tinned production was $10,238,390. The aggregate value of the entire production of black plate, tinned and untinned, was $12,155,803. This is an increase in the production of black plate over 1898 of about 7 per cent., and in the tinned production of the black-plate works of over 30 per cent.

THE STARCH COMBINE. The consolidation of the National Starch Company, the United Starch Company, and the United States Glucose Sugar Refining Company, has been completed. The new starch company, which practically will control the output of the country, will be known as the National Starch Company. It will be capitalized at $9,500,000, and additional securities will be issued in 5 per cent. gold debentures, amounting to $4,000,000. The prospectus, just issued, states that the following concerns will be operated by the new company: George Fox factory, Cincinnati, O.; Kingsford's Oswego factory, Oswego, N. Y.; A. Erkenbrecher factory, Cincinnati, O.; Duryea's Glen Cove factory, Glen Cove, L. I.; William F. Piel factory, Indianapolis, Ind.; Gilbert S. Graves, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. Gilbert factory, Buffalo and Des Moines; Niagara starch factory, Buffalo, N. Y.; Excelsior factory, Elkhart, Ind.; Sioux City Starch Company, Sioux City, Ia.; Argo factory, Nebraska City, Neb.

The trade mark brands owned by these concerns are Kingsford's Oswego, Duryeas' Glen Cove, Duryeas' Maizena, Piel's Champion, Niagara, Erkenbrecher's Royal Gloss, Fox's Argo, Muzzy's, Graves's, Excelsior, Wood's, Gilbert's, Lily Gloss, Sioux, Duryea & Co., Johnson's Blue River.

Glucose also will be manufactured at Glen Cove, L. I., and at Waukegan, Ill.

The new company starts well equipped to funds, with a promise of substantial business success.

Factories included in this company are consuming upward of 45,000 bushels of corn per day. The magnitude of this business as regards its relation to the corn crop may be better understood by stating that it will require the product of more than 500,000 acres of corn land to run the factories.

The capital stock of the company is much less than the combined capitalization of the three individual companies. The original National Starch Company was capitalized at $8,516,900, not including an issue of 6 per cent. bonds amounting to $3,000,000. The United Starch Company had $5,500,000 outstanding preferred and common stock and a bond issue amounting to $1,250,000. The United States Glucose Company was capitalized at $5,000,000, of which $3,000,000 was at 6 per cent. cumulative preferred stock.

The new company will have the following authorized capitalization:

Twenty-five-year 5 per cent. sinking fund redeemable gold debentures	$4,000,000
Cumulative 6 per cent. preferred stock	4,500,000
Common stock	5,000,000
Total capitalization	$13,500,000

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

There is no quotable change in provisions. The market is firm.

Butter is steady, quoted prices being maintained.

Eggs are generally 17 cents, with some quoting 16½ to 17 cents, and others ½ cent higher. Receipts of local ranch are merely moderate.

There is no change in cheese.

A fleet of steamers cleared from Seattle for Cape Nome and took 20,000 sacks of old potatoes from Oregon. Prices there have advanced 10 to 15 cents. Good to choice Oregon and Nevada potatoes will easily bring $1.15 to $1.25 here. River Burbanks, $1 to $1.15.

Strawberry rhubarb is very plentiful and is easier. Giant is scarce and high.

Beans are quiet but very firm.

Cherries are bringing $1 to $1.25 for good to fancy. Poorer ones are sold under $1.

Poultry is in pretty good demand. Farmers continue to buy laying hens. Eastern dressed turkeys are scarce and firm at 15 cents.

Provisions.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 12¼; fancy wrapped, 13¾; plain wrapped, 13¼; mild cured, 11¾; medium, 10¼; Gilbert bacon, 10¾; Winchester, 12¼@13¼; 49'er, 11¾@13¾; Orange Blossom, 12¼.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex brand, 13¾; Gilbert hams, 12¼; picnic, 8¼@10¼; boneless, 10; Winchester, 13¾@14¼; 49'er, 13¾@14; Orange Blossom, 13¼.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 9¾@10¼; short clears, 9¾; clear backs, 9¼@9¾.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15½@15¾.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 14.00.

LARD—Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf 9¼; Ivory compound, 7¾; Suetene, 7¾; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 9¼; Silver Leaf, 9¼; White Label, 9¼; Orange Blossom, 9¼.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.25; London Layers, per box, 2.00; loose, 6 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 7@8.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice ...

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.00.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.

CORN—1.20.

HAY—New barley, 13.00@14.00; alfalfa, 10.00@11.00; loose, 9.50@10.50.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.15.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.80; northern, 4.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 5.00@5.50; Oregon, 3.60@3.80; graham flour, 1.75 per cwt.

FEED STUFFS—Bran, per ton, 20.00; rolled barley, 20.00; cracked corn, 1.20 per cwt.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—The day on the stock market started off with another attempt to rush up prices by speculative manipulation with the purpose of attracting an outside following, but the ghost interest had been so far eliminated by the evenness of the latter part of last week that there was not sufficient demand from that source to keep up prices. Neither was there any awakened interest developed through the commission houses. The market therefore fell back and became dull and heavy, but without positive weakness until some of the latter developments, when the bears showed renewed vigor and sold prices to the lowest of the day. The violent break in sugar was the principal element in the decline. That stock sold up to 121½ in the early dealings, and recovered to that figure after a reaction and then fell away with occasional spasmodic rallies to 111¾, closing only slightly above that. The news bearing on the stock consisted of a story from Boston giving elaborate details of the alleged terms of the settlement of the trade war, and the expressed opinion of a prominent speculator just before sailing for Europe that the war was settled. Several of the principals in the trade conflict denied the allegations during the day. The threatened strike on the New York Central caused a fall of 2½ points in that stock and had a sympathetic effect elsewhere in the list. Missouri Pacific was pushed up to 60 on rumors that a dividend would be declared at today's meeting of the directors and that John D. Rockefeller would be admitted to the directorate. Both rumors failed to be confirmed by the event and the stock fell back, but saved a small net gain. The steel industrials, after some show of weakness, also became firm and closed generally with a small net gain. The only developments bearing on the group were rumors regarding the threatened legal process against officials of the Steel and Wire Company. Otherwise the market generally yielded to the reactionary tendency and closed very near the lowest and easy in tone. There were no developments of importance in the money or exchange market. Discounts in London and sterling exchange here were slightly easier. The money market here continues easy and shows no sign of hardening, notwithstanding the diminished supply of cash for the market on sub-treasury operations. It is worthy of remark in this connection that Saturday's treasury statement at Washington showed an excess of receipts over expenditures for the day of $1,321,681, thus materially raising the figure of the month's surplus. Railroad bonds were well in sympathy with stocks, but dealings were rather light. Total sales, par value, $1,470,000. United States 2s advanced ¼ and new 4s declined ¼ in the bid price.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	26¼	Union Pacific	55¾
Atchison pfd	69½	Union Pac. pfd	74½
Baltimore & Ohio	83¼	Wabash	8¾
Canadian Pacific	95⅝	Wabash pfd	10½
Canada Southern	55½	Wheeling & L. E.	10½
Chesa. & Ohio	30¼	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	29
Chicago G. W.	13¼	Wis. Central	106½
C., B. & Quincy	124⅛	Third Avenue	107
C. I. & L.	25	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L. pfd	56½	Adams	125
C. & E. Illinois	100	American	147
Chicago & N. W.	162	United States	48½
C. R. I. & Pacific	107⅝	Wells-Fargo	123
C. C. C. & St. L.	60½	Miscellaneous—	
Colorado Southern	6¼	Am. Cot. Oil	35⅛
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	42	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.	96

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London Financial Market (conclusion): ... the persistent pressure, realizing sales and the general disinclination to buy. Funds relapsed fractionally. Americans opened slightly above parity, but there was absolute stagnation in them until 3 o'clock when a futile attempt was made to improve prices. New York came heavy and sagged until the close. Tintos fell 7-16 in consequence of the Paris settlement and on sales Anacondas sympathized. Call money was in good demand, heavy installments of West Australian copper loans falling due. Bills were steady, but had a slightly easier tendency. The bank renewed some loans and did a good discount business. The bank bought £166,000 gold in German coin. The exchange will be closed tomorrow.

London Silver.

LONDON, April 30.—Consols, 100¾; silver, 27 7-16.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, April 30.—The trade in wheat was quiet, and consisted mostly in exchanging May for July. As a result May was relatively weaker than July, the latter closing with an appearance of steadiness. Traders generally were inclined to play even over the holiday tomorrow, a fact which contributed much to the quietude of the session. Cables were weak and the weather favorable, but as an offset to these influences was the visible decrease, larger than had been anticipated. The decrease and the strength of corn caused a rally following the early easiness, but it was lost. May closed, ¼@⅜ cents down and July ⅛-cent down. Corn was strong; May closed ⅜@½-cent up and July ¼-cent up. Liquidation of May was the feature in oats. The market was dull and easy all day. May closed ½-cent lower, July a shade lower. The provisions market under the influence of a weak hog market was quiet and easy all day but fairly steady. The feature was changing. There was a moderate amount of liquidation through commission houses. July pork closed 17½ cents lower; July lard 10 cents lower, and July ribs 2½@5 cents down.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	
April and May	65¼@65⅜
July	67¼
September	68⅜
Corn, No. 2—	
April and May	40
July	41
September	41⅜@41½
Oats, No. 2—	
May	22¼@22⅜
July	23¼@23¼
September	22⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 64½; No. 2 red, 70@70½; No. 2 corn, 39⅞@40; No. 2 oats, 23¼@24½; No. 2 white, 26½@27¼; No. 3 white, 25¼@27; No. 2 barley, 42@44½; No. 1 flax seed, 1.73@1.76; prime timothy seed, 2.35; mess pork, per bbl., 11.45@12.50; lard, per 100lbs., 7.00@7.10; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.85@7.05; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 6¾@7; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.45@7.55; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.25½; sugars, cut loaf, 6.00; granulated, 5.44.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	77,000	20,000
Wheat, bushels	22,000	62,000
Corn, "	128,000	285,000
Oats, "	184,000	142,000
Rye, "	6,000	......
Barley, "	23,000	7,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 13¼@18; dairy, 12½@15½; cheese, steady, 10@12. Eggs, firm; fresh, 10⅞.

Closing Quotations.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Close—Wheat, April 65¼; May, 65¼@65⅜; July, 67⅛@67⅝; September, 68⅝. Corn, April and May, 40; July, 41. Oats, April, 22¼; May, 22¼@22⅜; July, 23¼@23¼. Pork, April and May, 12.42½; July, 12.60. Lard, April and May, 7.07½; ...

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Arrivals and Departures.

SAN DIEGO—Arrived: April 29, German steamer Octavia, from Hamburg.

EUREKA—Arrived: April 29, schooner Ida McKay, from San Pedro.

NEWPORT BEACH—Arrived: April 29, steamer Despatch, Capt. Johnson, from Eureka, with 7,000,000 shingles for Corona Co.

Loveland's Love for Booze.

H. E. Loveland, an old pensioner who holds the record for doing penance for drunkenness, was fined $5 by Justice Austin yesterday, and sent to jail for twenty days by Justice Morgan. Loveland goes on a spree whenever he gets his quarterly allowance, and never sobers up until his last dollar is spent and he lands in jail. Last Friday he was taken in custody while hilariously drunk. He still had some money left, so he was released on Saturday morning on $5 cash bail. In a few hours he was back in jail again, drunk and penniless. Justice Austin fined him $5 for Friday's jag, and applied his bail in payment. Justice Morgan gave him twenty days for Saturday's debauch, and warned him that the next time he got drunk he would be given the limit, six months. Loveland contends that in view of the fact that he has already paid $300 or $400 into the City Treasury for getting drunk, the courts ought to deal leniently with him for being such a good revenue producer. Ten plain drunks were given sentences aggregating $23 or twenty-three days, yesterday by Justice Morgan.

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OPPOSE DRILLING.

SUIT TO ENJOIN OIL BORING ON COLLEGE CAMPUS.

The injunction suit brought by Ernest A. Swarth and Augustus Swarth of Chicago to prevent the College Oil Company and Richard Green, its president, from drilling wells on the campus of the Los Angeles University, better known as the Baptist College, was up for argument before Judge Erskine M. Ross in the United States Circuit Court yesterday on an order to show cause why the temporary restraining order should be continued in force and effect.

The complainants, together with G. R. Shatto and J. S. Maltman deeded ten acres of ground to the university corporation in 1884 with the understanding that the land was to be used for college purposes only. They allege that its use for oil development will destroy its value for the purpose for which it was donated, and ask that an injunction be issued prohibiting the drilling of oil wells on the property.

A few weeks ago a portion of the campus was leased to the College Oil Company and a hard legal struggle is now being made to prevent the encroachments of the oil derricks on the university campus. As a matter of fact the university buildings have never been erected, the pretensions of the founders in boom times being greater than the Baptist organization saw fit to carry out. An academy building was erected and for a time was known as the Baptist College. Later the building was used by the Los Angeles Military Academy. The discovery of oil adajcent to the college grounds has made the property very valuable, and it is now much in demand.

John W. Mitchell, Esq., appears for the complainants and John D. Bicknell, Esq., and T. M. Stewart, Esq., for the defendants. At the conclusion of the argument yesterday, Judge Ross announced that a decision would be rendered on Wednesday.

BATTALION DRILL.

COMMAND OF MAJ. WANKOWSKI ASSEMBLED FOR WORK.

The First Battalion, Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., comprising Co.s A, C and F of this city and Co. I of Pasadena, was drilled last evening at the Seventh Regiment Armory, corner of Spring and Eighth streets, by Maj. Robert Wankowski, who was in command on this occasion for the first time. There was a large turnout of officers and men, about 150 being on hand to participate. Co. I, under command of Capt. P. A. Collins, came from Pasadena on a special car on the electric line, and arrived in Los Angeles at 8 o'clock, with fifty-five men. Co. A was commanded by Lieut. Bradbury, Co. C by Capt. Cole, and Co. F by Capt. Reynolds.

Over a hundred spectators, including a number of regimental and staff officers, witnessed the drill, which lasted nearly two hours. The various movements, difficult and otherwise, were executed with precision, and in a way that was very satisfactory to Maj. Wankowski and his officers. The Pasadena company left for home on its special at 10:30 o'clock. It is intended to have more of these battalion drills in the future.

Explosion Kills Five Men.

TIFTON (O.,) April 30.—Five men were killed and three injured by a boiler explosion here today in the sawmill of J. N. Bray & Co. The sawmill was almost demolished, and many buildings in the vicinity were wrecked. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Cloudburst in Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.,) April 30.—Meager information received by the Express early this morning from Hondo, Mex., states that much damage was done by a cloudburst yesterday, with a possible loss of life. The mines are badly flooded.

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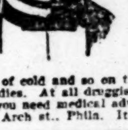

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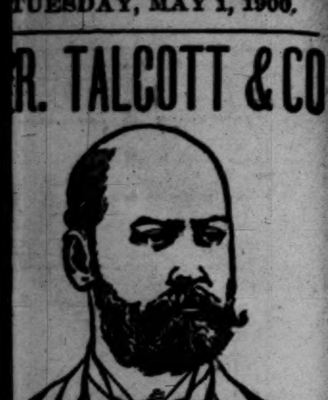

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Notice

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

Preparations by Co. I for a Big Housewarming.

Improvement in the Organization John Brown's Birthday to be Celebrated.

PASADENA, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Company I, Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., is preparing for a housewarming, to be given soon at the newly fitted armory on Fair Oaks avenue, and the event promises to be an interesting one in the history of the local organization. Members of the company probably will present a play, and other features will make the affair a pleasing one. Prominent citizens are expected to attend and encourage the militiamen in their efforts to raise the company to a higher plane than has been its lot for some time. Under the command of its new captain, P. A. Collins, the company has improved rapidly in discipline, tactics, and in the personal habits of its members, and it now ranks well with any company in the National Guard of the State. Undesirable men have been weeded out, and new applicants for membership are obliged to pass rigid examinations as to their moral and physical fitness for admission to the company. Strict military discipline is insisted upon, and the officers of the company are constant in their endeavors to build up the organization and make it one for Pasadenans to be proud of. The armory is being made a homelike place through the efforts of Capt. Collins, who is being aided in his work through the contribution of cash and furnishings by public spirited citizens, and an efficient quartermaster keeps the rooms in a condition of neatness and wholesomeness that would do credit to the most painstaking housewife. A commodious drill hall, well furnished officers' quarters and spacious locker rooms, together with a cozy library, are now in use, and other improvements are being made as rapidly as funds can be obtained. A bathroom with an abundance of hot and cold water and other excellent sanitary arrangements, as well as the use of a well furnished kitchen, are appointments of the armory which make it compare favorably with the clubrooms of more pretentious organizations. New uniforms have been received recently, and the equipment of arms and other accoutrements is being improved. Weekly field drills are being held in preparation for the State encampment and the officers of the company hope to make a commendable showing at that time. All that the company needs now is the interested encouragement of the people whom it represents.

TO CHOOSE NEW SECRETARY.

The monthly meeting of the Merchants' Protective Association will be held Thursday afternoon, and the annual meeting of that organization will be held the same evening at the Board of Trade rooms. The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Friday, and it is expected that the two associations will agree upon a successor to Theodore Coleman, who has acted as their joint secretary and who now is secretary at Throop Institute.

NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB.

The Nineteenth Century Club met this morning with Mrs. Walter S. Wright. A paper entitled "Russian Art" was read by Miss Ethel Randall; Mrs. H. I. Stuart reviewed "Fathers and Sons," by Ivan Turgeneff, the Russian novelist, and Mrs. Wright discussed "A House of Gentlefolk," by the same author. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. H. I. Stuart at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ball, on Terrace Drive.

ST. ANDREW'S NEW PRIEST.

Rev. M. P. Scanlan is the new priest in charge of St. Andrew's parish in the absence of Rev. Farrelly, who has gone to Europe for a six months' vacation. Mr. Scanlan was at one time an assistant at St. Joseph's Church in San Francisco, but for the past six months he has been at Riverside for the benefit of his health.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The officers of the Throop Alumni Association for the following year are: President, James Gaylord, vice-president, Miss Pearl Fisher; secretary, Miss Kate Blick; treasurer, Leonard Davidson; historian, Miss Lulu Conger. The retiring officers constitute a committee which will arrange for the annual banquet to be held June 13. The association will continue to present books to the institute each founders' day.

The Southern Pacific Company has taken off one afternoon train each way between Los Angeles and Pasadena, and has made some minor changes in the local time card, effective May 1.

City Attorney E. C. Bailey has leased rooms in the Wetherby & Kayser Block adjoining the offices of Recorder H. H. Klamroth, and tomorrow will meet for the first time with the Board of Trustees.

The Froebel birthday party, which was to have been given a week ago, but which was postponed because of inclement weather, will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James McLachlan, corner of Marengo avenue and California street. Kindergarten teachers from Los Angeles and kindergarten children from different schools are expected to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert J. Burdette went this morning to San Diego, where Mrs. Burdette addressed a women's club this afternoon, and where Mr. Burdette lectured tonight. Tuesday evening Mr. Burdette will lecture at the Presbyterian Church in this city. His topic will be "Good Medicine," and the proceeds will go to the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

It is reported that George F. Jennings of Chicago, who has spent the winter at the Green, has bought ninety acres of land in the Patton ranch, adjoining the Country Club grounds, and will build thereon a handsome residence.

The New England Oil Company of this city has purchased a derrick and a complete well-boring outfit, and will begin operations at once upon its tract in the Whittier district.

Rev. Frank Woods of the First Baptist Church, who is at a mountain retreat with his mother, expects to leave soon for Colorado to take a much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Manahan have gone to La Cañada for the summer, in the hope of benefiting Mr. Manahan's health.

C. W. Bell, County Clerk, left today for Sacramento, where his family is. He will return with them this week.

The birthday of John Brown of Harper's Ferry will be celebrated tomorrow at Raymond Hill by the colored citizens of Los Angeles and Pasadena. Maj. Horatio N. Rust of South Pasadena will deliver an address.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee desires a live agent for Pasadena. Address General Agent, room 202 Frost Building, Los Angeles.

One-fifth off price of entire stock of woolen dress goods this week at Bon Accord.

Colored hooks and eyes to match the dress. Dorman's new dry goods store.

COVINA.

WATER FOR VINELAND.

COVINA, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Nearly three years ago an agreement was entered into by the San Gabriel Power Company and the Vineland Irrigation District, whereby the former secures all the water rights which the latter parties might have in the San Gabriel River, in consideration for which the San Gabriel Power Company was to put up and furnish the necessary power to operate free of cost, a plant capable of pumping 100 inches from a well owned by the Vineland people. After innumerable delays the plant has been installed and pumping operations were commenced on Friday, a flow of 140 miner's inches being secured, which was forty inches more than the pipe lines of the district can carry. Continual pumping only lowered the water in the well six feet. With this supply Vineland will rapidly come to the front as a desirable fruit district and these ranches, which without water are practically valueless, will soon be in demand.

COVINA BREVITIES.

Solomon Hubbard, a wealthy and influential citizen, owning large ranch interests just west of Covina, expired suddenly on Friday afternoon while superintending the irrigation of his orange grove.

On Saturday the Covina Citrus Association paid its members a pro rata of $18,000.

Job Osborn has sold his sixteen-acre ranch on the San Bernardino road to W. H. Shaufer, late of Iowa, for $13,000.

POMONA.

SEASON'S MUSICAL EVENT.

POMONA, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Gounod's oratorio of "The Redemption," which is to be given Friday evening at the Methodist Church, under the direction of Prof. A. D. Hunter, promises to be the musical event of the season here. A large chorus and orchestra have been rehearsing for months under Prof. Hunter. Harry Williams, the Los Angeles basso, has been engaged as one of the soloists.

POMONA BREVITIES.

The last rain here amounted to .12 inch, making the total for the season 9.16 inches.

The High School Cadets have elected Philip Weber first lieutenant of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Guy Beem, and Frank Seaver has been elected second lieutenant.

The annual Junior farce was given at Pomona College in the Renwick Gymnasium on Saturday evening. Those who took part were Messrs. Wharton, McFadden, Baker, McLean and Misses Jencks, Kelso, Smith and Mills. Music was furnished by the college orchestra. A number of Pomona people were in the audience.

Manager Adams has shipped for the Pomona Fruit Exchange 307 cars of oranges thus far this season; of these 295 have been navels. This exchange has over 100 cars more to ship.

SANTA MONICA.

A TALK ON LINCOLN.

SANTA MONICA, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Rev. William Stevenson, pastor of the Methodist Church of Whittier, and former pastor of the Santa Monica Methodist Church, delivered a lecture this evening on "Abraham Lincoln." His address was founded on several years' personal acquaintance with the great war President, Mr. Stevenson being one of Lincoln's near neighbors in Springfield, Ill.

Tracing the history of the colonies and of the country down through the period of slavery, the lecturer pointed out how Lincoln became the chosen leader of the party that abolished it. After speaking of Lincoln's early life he touched upon his education.

"As he once told me," said Mr. Stevenson, "he attended the common school till he could read and write and cipher as far as the rule of three. 'That,' Lincoln said, 'was as far as anybody expected to go in the way of education, except the man who made the arithmetic.'

"In telling of his experiences in keeping a store in Illinois, Lincoln said that he 'sold some dry goods and some goods that were not very dry;' that is, he sold whisky. That was what he had been brought up to do. He also said that he 'sold hardware and some kinds of ware that were a good deal harder than hardware.'

"I was present when the telegram announcing his nomination was handed to Lincoln. He received it without excitement, and only remarked: 'I must take this and show it to Mary.' After his nomination many inquiries as to what manner of man Lincoln was came pouring in from all over the country. It was suggested to him that he furnish a sketch of his life, and that his friends could embellish it. 'Now, boys, no embellishment, please,' was his reply in part. 'Just tell them that I was born of humble parents; that I have tried to be honest, but that I don't know if I have succeeded, and you may also say that in religion I am a cross between a quiet Quaker and a shouting Methodist.'"

INGLEWOOD.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

INGLEWOOD, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Miss Hattie Spalding and Mr. Deyoe were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spalding. Mr. and Mrs. Deyoe will leave in a few days for North Dakota, where they will make their home.

D. S. Enlex leaves the agency of the Santa Fé at the Inglewood Station today and will visit the Paris Exposition. C. D. Gresham, late of Glendora, succeeds him as agent.

Died from His Injuries.

The Coroner went to San Pedro yesterday afternoon to hold an inquest on the remains of a Norwegian sailor called Chris, who died suddenly yesterday morning from the effects of injuries received a week ago at the hands of a negro sailor named John Coleman. The latter has been in jail since the trouble, which occurred in "Happy Valley" over a colored girl. The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death from cerebral hemorrhage. Coleman was charged with murder, and will have a preliminary examination before Justice Downing today.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

WAR PREPARATIONS REPORTED.

SAN DIEGO, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Passengers arriving here yesterday from Central American ports on the Kosmos liner Octavia, report that both Costa Rica and Nicaragua are steadily preparing for a conflict, in spite of the stories of peaceful adjustment, and that a war seems certain.

The Octavia brought 150 tons of freight for this port, consisting of 1525 packages, including coffee, alligator skins and hides. The steamer sailed for San Francisco at 6 p.m.

MATS FOR THE JETTY.

A large force of men were at work all day Sunday on one of the big brush mats to be used at the government jetty. It was desired that the mat be ready for placing today. One of the mats put in position last week was taken up by the storm at sea and carried to the vicinity of the quarantine station, where it was recovered and towed back to the Santa Fé wharf for repairs.

TRUSTEES APPROVE.

The trustees of the National City public schools at a meeting held the latter part of the week approved the action of Mrs. Wilson, principal of the schools, in causing the arrest of a half dozen boys last week on charge of misdemeanor for entering the schoolhouse out of school hours, taking chalk, and afterward defacing the school buildings and fences with indecent writing.

FINE HOME BURNED.

The fine residence of Col. C. H. Rippey at Chula Vista was burned this evening. The loss is about $6000. Col. Rippey and family were absent at the time. The cause of the fire is not known.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Funeral services were held Sunday over the remains of Mrs. Ella Gordon of National City, who died Friday while in Los Angeles, a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Sawyer. Interment took place in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Preparations have been made by the faculty of the Normal School for a reception to be held in honor of President Wheeler of the State University at the close of his address tomorrow afternoon.

CORONADO BEACH.

KNIGHTS SEE THE SIGHTS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Between seventy-five and a hundred Knights Templars and Masons spent Sunday at Hotel del Coronado, arriving on Saturday's trains. All speak in the highest terms of their reception and entertainment while in Los Angeles last week. The visitors put in a busy day yesterday seeing San Diego, Coronado and near-by points of interest.

The Knights took part in the Saturday evening dance at the hotel with their ladies. The dance was one of the most enjoyable and following the midwinter season's special social functions.

CORONADO BEACH.

Mrs. A. L. Reed, wife of manager Reed of the Reedona Inn, died suddenly Saturday afternoon of heart failure. The remains will be taken East for interment.

Supt. Jaynes of the Western Union Telegraph Company and party, consisting of Mrs. Jaynes, Mrs. J. R. Nanify, and Mr. H. L. Knowles, arrived from San Francisco Saturday.

Late arrivals from San Francisco include Mr. and Mrs. John Lackman, L. W. Smith, C. A. Overton, William Mooser and wife, Mrs. L. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curtis and Mr and Mrs. H. L. Sarton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tevis of Bakersfield, and a large party have arrived in a private car for an indefinite sojourn at Hotel del Coronado.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

ODD DAMAGE SUIT ENDED.

SANTA BARBARA, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] In the case of George W. Russel of this city vs. the Sunset Telephone Company, the defendant paid over the amount of judgment obtained by Russel this morning. The judgment was for $300, but with costs the company had to pay nearly a thousand dollars. The case has been before the courts here for some time. Russel was using the telephone of a downtown store one day, and while he was waiting for his party the "buzzer" was turned on. Russel fell back in the office and was taken home, apparently in great suffering, his condition somewhat resembling that of an epileptic. A big damage suit was brought, of which today's payment of judgment is in all probability the end.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

A saloon belonging to a man named Carrillo, near Goleta, was burglarized yesterday, everything of value being taken.

Rev. Julius Zettel, O.F.M., for four years a member of the religious community of the mission here, died yesterday at the age of 24, of consumption. The young theological student came here from Formosa, Can.

L. H. Long, chief of the corps of engineers at work on the line of the "gap," entertained a number of local men today with a trip to Naples on a special construction train. The visit was a sort of jubilee over the completion of the first viaduct beyond Ellwood.

Bishop Johnson of Los Angeles is in this city. This morning he heard complaints at Trinity Episcopal Church relative to a much-disputed vestry election tried here. He will go to Lompoc tomorrow.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

YOUNG MAN BECOMES VIOLENT.

RIVERSIDE, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Dr. W. W. Roblee and Deputy Sheriff Brown started for New York today, having in charge a young man named T. S. Griffin, a son of well-to-do people residing in the vicinity of New York City. Griffin came to Riverside about a year ago. He had twice been confined in eastern asylums for those mentally unbalanced, and was sent here in the hope that the change would prove beneficial. Until recently he worked on a ranch in Hall's Addition, and until a few weeks ago manifested no symptoms of insanity. Recently his mind gave way at times, and Saturday it was found necessary to take him to the county hospital. That night he became violent and it was with the utmost effort that two attendants succeeded in controlling him. He is a young man of herculean build, and when bereft of his senses is possessed of superhuman strength. His friends were notified and wired funds to provide for his safe escort to his eastern home.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

NOT GUILTY OF VAGRANCY.

SANTA ANA, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] L. Hemstreet and George Deuch of this city, were tried before Justice of the Peace Willson and a jury today on a charge of vagrancy, it appearing that neither of the young men had any visible means of support. There was considerable evidence taken on both sides. The jury finally returned a verdict of not guilty and the young men were discharged.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of Pasadena delivered an address before the Santa Ana Ebell Saturday afternoon. It was a most interesting and instructive talk and was heard by a large number of ladies from Santa Ana and vicinity.

Five hundred head of cattle will be shipped Wednesday of this week from the San Joaquin ranch to a range in San Luis Obispo county, as a result of short pasturage in this county.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank of Santa Ana held last Saturday the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: N. Palmer, D. Halladay, W. H. Burnham, J. O. Burbank; G. J. Mosbaugh. The newly elected directors organized by electing N. Palmer, president; D. Halladay, vice-president; G. J. Mosbaugh, cashier, and J. C. Galloway, assistant cashier.

At a recent meeting of the members of Co. L, Lieut. W. A. Greenleaf was reëlected first lieutenant, Lieut. Vestal second lieutenant.

ANAHEIM.

WASTE OF WATER.

ANAHEIM, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Agitation for the capping of wells in the artesian belt, is resumed with force. This agitation was started last year when the fall in water began to be generally felt and to excite distress. Thousands of inches of water went to waste daily from uncapped wells in the damp lands that have never been checked in their flow since opened years ago. Now there is a pretty general demand outside of the immediate district where water still flows for the capping of the wells. In the artesian district itself there are many who favor the passage of a capping ordinance.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

PECULIAR DIVORCE COMPLAINT.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] A complaint somewhat out of the ordinary was filed at the County Clerk's office today, the plaintiff being O. T. Sutton and the defendant, Emma Ortega. The complaint recites that Claud L. Ortega is a son of the plaintiff's deceased wife, and that he has not yet attained his majority. On August 4, 1897, it is stated, Ortega and the defendant were married at Los Angeles, under the names of Paul Ortega and Virgini E. Mellus, without the consent of the parents. No children have resulted from the union, and young Ortega has no property interests. Judgment is asked that the marriage be declared annulled and void.

Judge Oster today granted a change of venue to the Los Angeles Superior Court in the divorce case of Evangeline Howell vs. James Henry Howell. The change was made at the request of Earl Rogers, Esq., attorney for the defendant.

REDONDO.

BONDS TO BE SOLD.

REDONDO, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The City Trustees are to receive bids tonight for the purchase of the $40,000 worth of 5 per cent. forty-year bonds recently voted for sewer and street improvements. It is expected that as soon as the bonds are sold proposals for doing the work will be advertised for.

REDONDO BREVITIES.

The elaborate repairs on the southerly wharf are nearly completed, and one side of that pier is already in use for handling lumber discharged from the bark Vidette. The schooner La Gironde is discharging at the northerly wharf.

H. B. Ainsworth has been chosen for the presidency of the new Board of City Trustees. Deputy District Attorney F. R. Willis has been reappointed City Attorney. Justice Welcome Smith has been appointed City Recorder.

MONETA.

TWO INCHES OF SLEET.

MONETA, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] During the rainstorm which visited Southern California Friday, there was a thick fall of sleet and hail about here. The country on which it fell appears to have been a strip about two miles wide, extending northwesterly and southeasterly. The ground was made white with it, and on level woodwork the deposit was thick enough for snowball frolics. The sleet commenced falling at about 10 a.m., and there was some of it remaining on the schoolhouse roof next morning. Apparently the cold blanketing did no damage to crops.

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CLAREMONT.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

CLAREMONT, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The annual farce given by the Juniors, was presented Saturday evening at the Renwick gymnasium, and was a very creditable performance. The College orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Ross, played several numbers. Miss Jessie Mills sang an amusing little song entitled "The Bee's Courtship." This was followed by an original operetta, "Being a Junior." Its special feature was a "biology" song, a laughable mixture of scientific terms. During the operetta the girls were costumed as ghosts of the C.U.C Clan. They carried kittens, whose yowls and cries gave a touch of realism to the scene. The young men were arrayed in red and black. Then came the farce itself, "Class Day," a bright little skit, which was played by the Misses Anna Kelso, Anne Jencks and Gertrude Smith, and Messrs. Baker, Bixby, McLean, McFadden and Wharton.

CLAREMONT BREVITIES.

Dr. D. S. Low, of Chicago, who has been visiting for some time at the residence of his nephew, E. Cole, died during the past week. The funeral was held Friday.

Road Supervisor Wire met with a very painful accident last week. While driving around the corner of Rev. Mr. Kinney's home on Alexander avenue Mr. Wire's horse shied, throwing him to the ground with great force and injuring the hips so seriously that Mr. Wire will be confined to his home for several months to come.

Miss Florence Ada Dillon, who has been studying vocal music in Boston for two years, is now visiting Miss May Campbell.

The Y.W.C.A. officers for the coming year are: President, Miss Wharton; vice-president, Miss Warner; recording secretary, Miss Burleigh; corresponding secretary, Miss Parker; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Smith.

The baseball game between the Throop and Pomona nines was played Saturday afternoon on the home diamond, in spite of the rain. The score was 13 to 8 in favor of Throop. The Pomona team have new uniforms, consisting of light gray caps and suits with "Pomona College" in large blue letters across the front of the jackets.

Mr. A. Rae Condit, who has sung second tenor in the choir here for five years, has accepted the position of choir master in the First Methodist church of Pomona. Mr. Roy W. Day takes Mr. Condit's place here.

The regular monthly musicale, announced for last Monday evening, has been postponed to Monday evening, April 30. Hereafter the musicales will be held regularly the middle of each month.

Two successful concerts were given by the Glee Club during the past week, one at Pasadena Thursday evening, and the second at Pomona Friday evening.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

A CHILD'S TRAMP.

AVALON, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Wilson Clark, a lad of six years, son of F. W. Clark, concluded he wanted to see his mother, who had been spending a week at Eagle's Nest. Saturday morning at about 9 o'clock he obtained permission to go out on the hill to play, and nothing more was heard of him that day. At 9 p. m. Mr. Clark took the stage road for Eagle's Nest. Arriving there at midnight he found his boy all right. The little fellow walked eleven miles in four hours and was none the worse for his tramp.

CATALINA BREVITIES.

The Avalon Public Library has just received from Dr. E. P. Jeffries, of the Isthmus, a large box of magazines.

A. W. Swanfeldt came over yesterday with a force of six men and is now engaged in opening up his camp.

Dr. Ayres and Chaplain Wallace while out fishing Saturday caught two yellowtail, a barracuda, a lot of rock bass and two big six-foot sharks.

Miss Miller of Colorado Springs has been having lots of fun with the fishes for the past month. Saturday she hooked a yellowtail and just as the fish was brought up near enough to gaff, an immense shark siezed it. The boatman beat the shark off and saved the yellowtail, but it looked as though it had been through a threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ricker of Denver have been spending a few days on the island. Mr. Ricker is one of the publishers of Outdoor Life.

W. E. Davis and J. M. Gamble of San Francisco are artists who have been at the Metropole for a couple of weeks.

VENTURA COUNTY.

LARGE PRODUCE SHIPMENTS.

VENTURA, April 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The shipments by water from this port to San Francisco of county products have been large for this season of the year, being as follows: Lima beans, 1675 bags; 680 bags of dried prunes, 4270 boxes of oranges, 84 boxes of lemons, 300 bundles of green hides, 27 barrels of tallow, 619 boxes of refined asphalt, 16 tons of junk, 40 bags of dried peaches and 127 packages of miscellaneous freight. There were 261 bags of rolled barley taken to Santa Barbara. The oil steamer George Loomis made five trips to San Francisco, taking 31,514 barrels of crude oil and 727 barrels of oil for fuel. She made a special trip to Alcatraz Landing with 6344 barrels of oil.

A Child's Death from Flowers.

[Chicago Tribune:] Flowers from the bier of a child playmate, who had succumbed to diphtheria brought death to six-year-old Anna Gewelke, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bokonnek. This was the decision of the health department, after a thorough investigation of the case.

The flowers that brought contagion and death to the Bokonnek house were used at the funeral of little Lucy Schreiber, who died on February 27. The death certificate signed by Dr. H. H. Latimer, states that death was caused by diphtheria.

Medical inspectors report that practically a public funeral was held, that the upholstered furniture and rugs were not removed from the room in which the body was placed, that floral designs were received, conveyed to the grave in the hearse, and then distributed among those who attended the interment. A bunch of these flowers, the reports affirm, was taken home by Andrew Bokonnek and given to his children.

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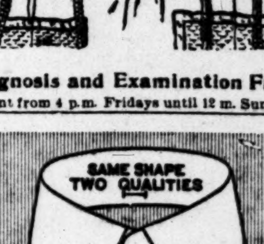

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San Bernardino, via Pasadena—Leave for, [illegible] Arrive from San Bernardino, via Pasadena, [illegible]

San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, [illegible] Arrive from San Bernardino, via Orange, [illegible]

Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, [illegible] Arrive from Redlands, via Pasadena, [illegible]

Redlands, via Orange—Leave for, [illegible] Arrive from Redlands, via Orange, [illegible]

Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, [illegible] Arrive from Riverside, via Pasadena, [illegible]

Riverside, via Orange—Leave for, [illegible] Arrive from Riverside, via Orange, [illegible]

Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, [illegible] Arrive from, [illegible]

Santa Ana—Leave for, [illegible] Arrive from, [illegible]

San Jacinto and Elsinore—Leave for, [illegible] Arrive from, [illegible]

Escondido—Leave for, [illegible] Arrive from, *12:10 p.m.

Fallbrook—Leave for, [illegible] Arrive from, *5:47 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave for, [illegible] Arrive from, [illegible]

Santa Monica—Leave for, [illegible] Arrive from, [illegible]

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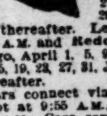

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Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 9:55 A.M., or Redondo Ry. depot at 9:30 A.M. Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S. P. R. R. depot at 1:35 P.M. for steamers north bound.

The steamers Coos Bay and Bonita leave San Pedro for San Francisco via East San Pedro, Venture, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Goleta, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz at 6 P.M. April 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28; May 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, June 3, and every fourth day thereafter.

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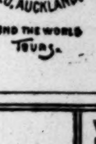

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AT THE THEATERS.

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ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	70	50	60	New York	66	52	59
Washington	74	52	63	Buffalo	62	50	56
Pittsburgh	80	54	67	Cincinnati	82	52	67
Chicago	80	46	63	St. Paul	68	42	55
St. Louis	82	52	67	Kansas City	78	50	64
Los Angeles	62	46	54	Jacksonville	86	70	78

[The minimum is for yesterday; the maximum for day before yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.]

PARAGRAPHETTES.

Contractors Figuring.

Representatives of contractors in various parts of the country are here, figuring on the San Pedro breakwater job, inspecting stone quarries and looking over the ground. The bids will be opened May 14, and work probably will be resumed by the 1st of July.

Funeral of Capt. Douglas.

Capt. H. C. Douglas, who fell in the City Hall Saturday and soon afterward expired, was a member of the G.A.R. and a Free Mason. His brethren of both fraternities attended his funeral at the Congregational Church on Daly street yesterday afternoon.

A Boy's Tumble.

Yesterday morning, little Tommy Farrell 7 years old, was playing with other boys in front of his parents' house on Alpine street, and started to jump from the stone wall to the sidewalk, when he lost his balance and fell to the walk, fracturing his left forearm.

Loathsome Enterprise.

A dirty exhibition has struck the town, with the usual "barker" to entice people in. Somebody is "managing" a poor, half-clad, unwashed wretch with matted hair, who crawls on the floor among writhing snakes, and, after fondling them, deliberately eats a small one raw, without any tartar sauce.

Demand for Literature.

An increased demand for literature, descriptive and illustrative of Los Angeles and Southern California has recently been made upon the Chamber of Commerce. The attention of eastern people seems to be focussed on this section as a winter resort, and likewise as a marvelously productive region. Yesterday nearly 500 pamphlets were sent out from the chamber.

As to Prayers for Rain

"Our prayers for rain assume that the order of the laws of nature could be improved," said Dr. A. C. Williams at the Methodist ministers' meeting yesterday morning in this city. "Was God wrong when He finished this work of creation and His plan for the conduct of the world?" But the whole philosophy of the question was put in a nutshell by the old parson, who said the best time to pray for rain was during a wet spell.

Without Gloves.

James Donahue and J. L. Hatchett were fined $5 each yesterday by Justice Austin for disturbing the peace by fighting at the Southern California Social and Athletic Club last Friday night. Fighting was on the programme of the club that night, but Donahue and Hatchett were not listed among the performers. They fought outside the ring without gloves, hence their arrest and punishment.

Junketing Trip.

Fifteen of the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce will visit Santa Ana today at the invitation of the Santa Ana chamber. The party will leave the Arcade Depot at 8:30 o'clock this morning, and on arrival in Santa Ana will be taken for a drive through the valley. The return trip will be made by the Santa Fé train arriving in the city at 5:47 o'clock. It is expected that the board of directors of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce will also participate in the drive.

An Impromptu Prize Fight.

The tedium in the neighborhood of the public market on Ninth street was relieved by an impromptu prize fight yesterday afternoon. A son of Erebus threw down the glove by telling the speckled-face kid that he would "knock the spots off him,' and at once entered upon the task. They fought several hotly-contested rounds after the style of trained pugilists, but just as the affair was becoming interesting the omnipresent cop came in on the run, and captured both the sports.

Scorned His Love.

"I want it understood that he never was engaged to me, and that I was the one, not my father, who insisted on the cancellation of the marriage license," said Miss Lydia Seeger, a pretty brunette from Monrovia, who called at The Times office yesterday. The unlucky man in this case was Victor L. Densmore of Monrovia, who, Miss Seeger avers, procured a license to marry her without her consent. "He says he courted me, but he never did a bit," said the indignant Miss Seeger. As the immortal bard put it, "Alas, poor Yorick!"

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received Drop a card to Fred Vrigsted, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place,) No. 135 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

Learn all about Southern California, its climate, soil, people, productions, commerce, progress and general business conditions by sending 10 cents for a copy of the mammoth Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times.

Twenty per cent. discount sale on shells, curious and novelties; nothing reserved in the store. Winkler's Curios, 346 S. Broadway.

A package of cards was left at subscription department of The Times, owner can have same by calling for them.

Forty-five dollars buys a good top buggy, waranted, at R. M. Baker Carriage Co., 400 North Main street.

Osteopathy, W. D. Embry, D. O., the Richelieu, Second and Grand avenue. 'Phone black 2891.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

The Times Job Office is equipped to do machine composition, 13 ems, at short notice.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st.

Discount on Mexican and Indian goods. Field & Cole, 349 S. Spring.

Dr. Newland has removed his office to 1315 W. 7th street. See ad.

Shells and curios, 346 S. Broadway.

Whitney's trunk factory, 423 S. Spring

Dr. Clark, Byrne Blk. Diseases women

Furs remodeled. D.Bonoff, 247 S.B'way

The United States Marshal yesterday appointed J. W. Cook, of San Luis Obispo, to serve as resident marshal of that city. Mr. Cook formerly served as town marshal in San Luis Obispo.

Two memorandum books bearing the name of "H. C. Miles, Co. A. 7th Regt.," are at the Times news room.

Nora Master, who sometimes calls herself Blanche, has left her home, and the assistance of the police has been requested in locating her.

Johnny Milon, a colored boy, 11 years old, was knocked from his bicycle by a horse yesterday afternoon, sustaining a fracture of his left arm.

The department was called out at 6:23 o'clock last night for a small blaze in the room of Mrs. Bothwell, landlady of the lodging-house at No. 452 South Spring street. The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp. Loss about $20, covered by insurance.

J. A. Pollard, an engineer in the oil fields for T. S. Knight & Son, was treated by Police Surgeon Hagan yesterday forenoon, the first finger of his right hand having been crushed. An effort was made to save the finger, but it may have to be amputated.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for H. H. Schrackden, or Pacific Coast Painters' Supply Company; Herbert G. Smith, H. R. Coate, Mr. Pass Parra, Miss Emma F. Bacon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

John J. O'Neill, agel 34, a native of Pennsylvania, and a resident of San Bernardino, and Janie Easton, aged 21, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles.

Frank E. Wright, aged 24, a native of Illinois, and Geneva Mitchell, aged 27, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Robert Flaws, aged 33, a native of Scotland, and Sarah M. Mild, aged 31, a native of Sweden; both residents of Los Angeles.

Ernest G. Pause, aged 33, a native of Illinois, and May R. Frentz, aged 21, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

David G. Redit, aged 27, a native of England and a resident of Los Angeles, and Kathleen M. Shoebridge, aged 27, a native of England and a resident of Pasadena.

DEATH RECORD.

BOYLE—In this city, April 30, Lillie, beloved daughter of John J. and Julia Boyle, aged 3 years and 11 months.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 317 East Third street, May 1, at 1:30 p.m.

M'DERMOTT—At the residence, Tenth and Fedora streets, April 29, Kate, beloved wife of J. M. McDermott, aged 37 years.
Funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 456 and 458 South Main street, today at 2 p.m.

MORGAN—At her home, April 29, 1900, Margaret C., wife of Edward H. Morgan, aged 66 years and 8 months, and mother of Edgar V. Morgan and Mrs. Elmira A. Whittaker of Los Angeles, and Oscar S. Morgan of Cincinnati, O., and Walter S. Morgan of Denver, Colo.
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1575 East Thirty-eighth street, Wednesday, May 2, at 1:30 p.m. Friends invited. (Cincinnati and Denver papers please copy.)

RAGLAND—At No. 257 North Eastlake avenue, Sunday evening, Carrie, wife of George W. Ragland, aged 42 years 7 months 16 days.
Funeral service from the residence today, May 1, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

MOREHEAD—In this city, April 28, Mrs. Mary E. Morehead, aged 54 years.
Funeral under auspices of Uncle Sam W.R.C., No. 49, from Samson's undertaking parlors, No. 523 South Spring, Wednesday, May 2, at 10 a.m. All Relief Corps members invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

TITUS—At Lamanda Park, April 29, Luther Harvey Titus, a native of New York State, aged 77 years.
Funeral from his late residence, Tuesday, May 1, at 3 p.m. Friends are invited.

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Carter's Pills	12½c
Munyon Remedies	12½c
Beecham's Pills	12½
Bromo Quinine	12½c
Packer's Tar Soap	13c
Lyon's Tooth Powder	14c
Sozodont	18c
Bromo Seltzer 50c size	28c
Shiloh's Consumption Cure, 50c size	28c
Pozzoni's Powder	28c
La Blache Powder	28c
Pink Pills	28c
S. S. S.	57c
Paine's Celery Compound	57c
Bromo Seltzer	58c
Scotts Emulsion	58c
Hood's Sarsaparilla	58c
Pinkhams Compound	58c
Pierce's Discovery	58c
Pierce's Prescription	58c
16-inch Dusters	29c
Ayer's Hair Vigor	63c
Pe-ru-na	63c
Swamp Root	63c
Canadian Club Whisky	$1.00
Old Taylor	.50c
McBrayer	$1.00
Gulkenheimer	1.00
Show's Malt	1.00
Duffy's Malt	85c
Hot Water Bottle	85c
Fountain Syringe	65c
Theatrical Cold Cream	25c
Theatrical Cold Cream Tubes	10c
Green Castile Soap, lb.	15c
Alcock's Plasters	10c

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Hamburg Eels In Jelly—2 lb. cans—Imported, Regular 35c now	22c
Frankfurter Sausages Henrich Bauer—Germany—Large 50c Cans now	38c
Chocolate, One pound cans, ground, 30c grade	22c
Sardines, Boneless, quarters, regular 20c, D. & G. brand; now	14c
Pate de Fois Gras, Goose liver pate, regular 30c; now	19c
Pineapple, 3-lb. cans, whole, 30c grade; now	19c
Melange Preserves, Whole fruit preserves, was 40c, large glass jars; for 3 days only	15c
Pickles and Onions, Eastern, pint bottles, 25c size; now	12c
Potatoes— Choice Oregon Burbanks, by the sack, per lb.	1c
Butter— Local Creamery, 2 pound rolls, choice	42c
Soups Franco-American, 3-lb cans, 40c size	25c
German Breakfast Cheese Three for	10c
Bayle's Cheese, Glass jars—all kinds, 30c size	19c
Shelled Almonds, Per pound	29c
Sardines, Imported, per can	6c
Rice — Choice, Carolina, per pound	5c
Kitchen Sand Soap Large Cakes	3c
French Mustard In porcelain pots, formerly sold for 20c, just for a flyer today—limited sale	5c
Table Syrup In fancy glass jars, weighs over 4 lbs per jar, it's cheap at 35c	18c
Pretzelettes Salted pretzels, per lb	10c
Cereal Coffee 20c packages	5c
Castile Soap 3½ pound bars—white or mottled, regular 40c bars, now	25c
Chow Chow ½ gallon jars	25c
Syrup Target brand—made by the Towel Syrup Co., St. Paul, Minn., gallon buckets. ½ gallon buckets 25c.	48c

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Claret-- 6 years old, per gallon	39c
Zinfandel -- 8 years old, per gallon	68c
Sauterne-- 5 years old, pints, per dozen. Quarts, per dozen, $2.25.	$1.25
Bourbon Whisky-- 4 years old, per gallon	$1.75
Whisky 6 Years Old-- Belle of Kentucky, per gallon	$2.25
Whisky, Old Kentucky Per bottle	65c
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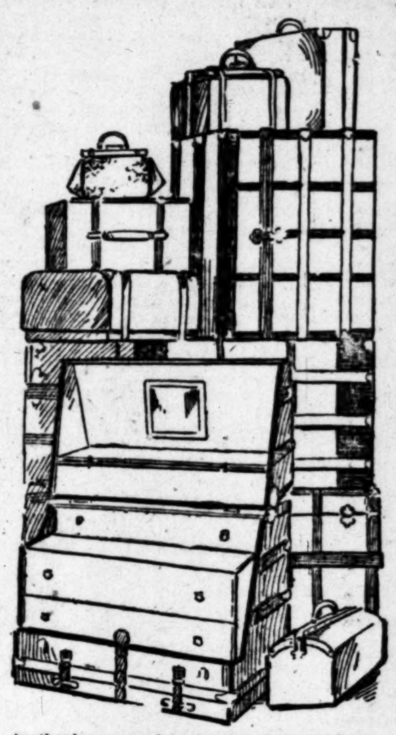

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